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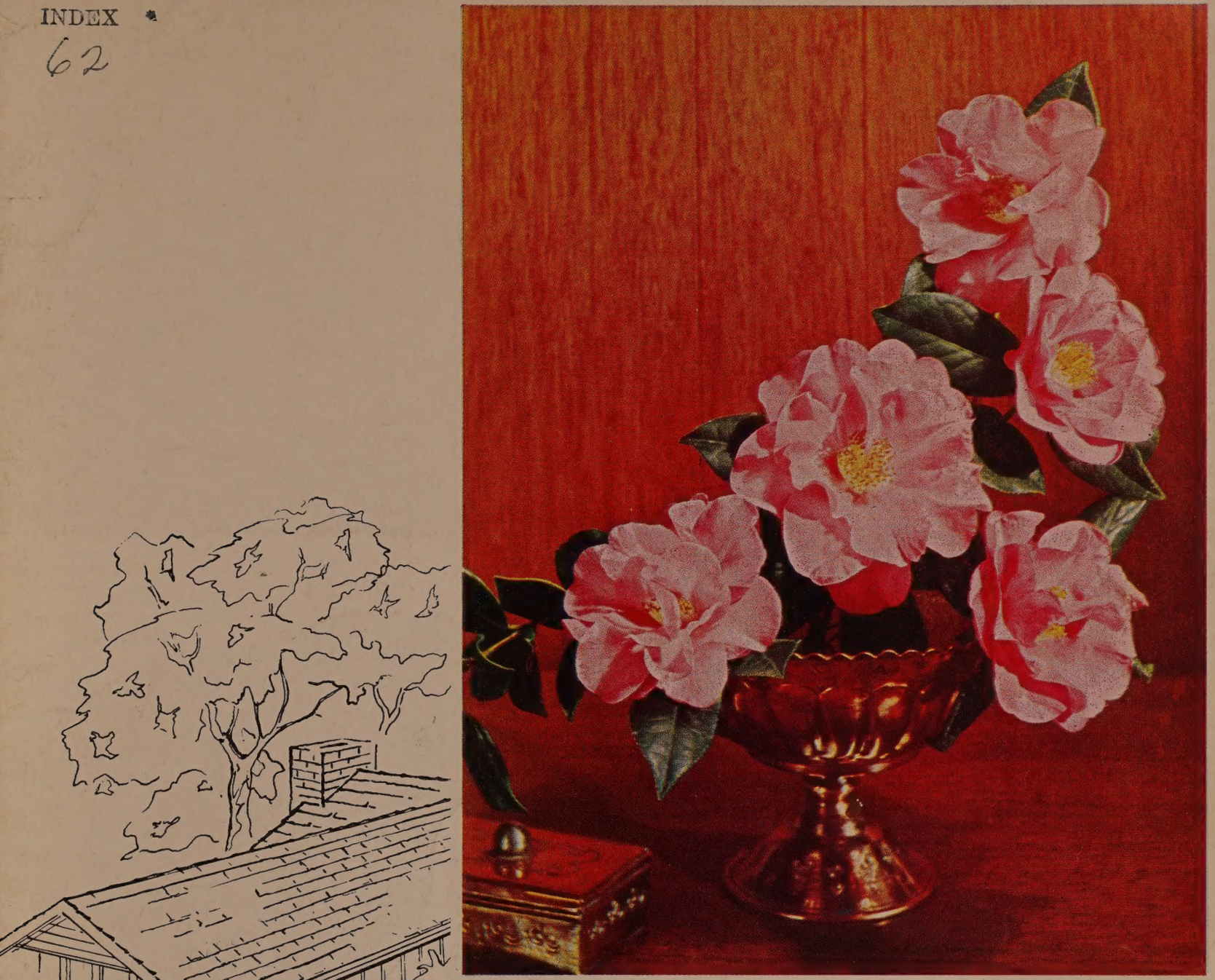

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fruiting-flowering peach.
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The first peach
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Approximate Planting Distances

Variety	Feet Apart	Variety	Feet Apart
Apricots, Nectarines Peaches	20 to 25	Apples, Pears	20 to 35
Plums, Figs, Prunes	20 to 25	Walnuts, Pecans	40 to 60

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Almonds

To get good crops you must plant the right combination of varieties for cross-pollination.

All Almonds: 1-year trees, caliper ⅜-in. and up, $2.25 each, $20.00 per 10 of one variety.

Jordanolo A vigorous, early-blooming variety bearing large, long, papershelled nuts of superior quality. Pollinizer: Ne Plus Ultra.

Nonpareil Leading commercial variety. Papershell nuts of premium quality on a small tree. Ne Plus Ultra will pollinate.

Ne Plus Ultra Very large flavorful nuts with a soft shell. Pollinizer: Nonpareil, Jordanolo.

Apricots

Prices on all apricots (except Nugget and Redsweet): 1-year trees, caliper ⅜-inch and up, $2.25 each; $20.00 per 10 of one variety.

Moorpark Extremely large fruit, generally considered to have the finest quality of all apricots. Late blooming, does best in interior valleys. July.

Royal California's favorite apricot for commercial planting and just as good for the home orchard. The medium to large fruit is deep orange in color with a bright red cheek, and the flesh is rich with delicious flavor. The best standard variety for Southern California. Late June.

Tilton Among the largest of apricots, highly colored and richly flavored. Does best in the warm interior valleys. Early July.

Nugget A product of Armstrong Research—a beautiful, big red-cheeked fruit loaded with lip-smacking flavor. Makes a marvelous shade tree, producing big crops of luscious fruit in Southern California. Late June. Plant Pat. No. 1651. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

New Redsweet

A brand new Armstrong apricot unique in its solid red coloring, its early ripening and superior eating qualities. The medium size fruit is a striking overall deep maroon, unlike any other apricot, while the flesh, loaded with juice and rich flavor, is a deep orange-gold in color. An excellent variety with a consistent record of high production in Southern California, Redsweet ripens about one week before Royal. Plant Pat. No. 1732. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50**

Fruit of the delicious new Redsweet apricot is an all-over deep rich maroon in color.

Cherries

Prices on all cherries below: 1-year trees, caliper ⅜-inch up, $2.95 each; $26.50 per 10 of one variety.

Morello Morello is one of the so-called "pie" cherries and, unlike the sweet cherries, even a single tree will bear well in most of Southern California. The beautiful, deep maroon fruits have a zippy flavor and plenty of juice. Superb for pies or canning. A smaller tree than that of most cherry varieties, it is excellent for home use. Bears heavily in late June.

Sweet Cherries

These varieties require cross-pollination and need the longer colder winters common to the higher altitudes of such places as Beaumont, Banning, etc.

Black Tartarian The big, sweet, purple-black fruits are favorites and the big robust tree bears heavily. Plant Bing with it for a pollinizer. Early June.

Bing Very large dark red fruit, deliciously flavored and firm enough to can or ship well. Pollinizer: Black Tartarian. June.

Apples

All varieties (except Pettingill): 1-year trees, caliper ⅜-inch and up, $2.75 each; $25.00 per 10 of one variety.

Beverly Hills Originated at UCLA and is especially good for the Southern California coastal area where it has a well balanced flavor. Bears heavy crops of attractive, medium-sized fruit, striped red and yellow. August-September.

Yellow Delicious Similar to the famous Red Delicious in flavor—very sweet, juicy and delightful. The skin is a clear, waxen, golden yellow color. August-September.

Pettingill An Armstrong introduction good for coastal and inland Southern California. Large rounded fruit, deep red flecked with yellow. More tart than Beverly Hills. Fine for eating fresh, or for sauce or pie. August-September. Plant Pat. No. 1352. **$3.00 each; 10 for $27.00.**

Valmore Bright red fruit with flecks and stripes of yellow, deliciously flavored, sweet and juicy. Fine for eating or for cooking. Good for Southern California. July-August.

Dwarf Apples

In home plantings where space is important, these dwarf apples are exactly what you need. The trees will grow only to about 10 feet tall at maturity, but the little trees bear heavily —fruit as large and as fine in quality as you'll pick from any full size apple tree. **All Dwarf Apple trees, ⅜-inch caliper and up, $4.95 each.**

Beverly Hills **Yellow Delicious**
Pettingill **Valmore**

Crabapple

Transcendent Makes a large handsome shade tree, one of the most beautiful of all apple trees, especially when loaded with spring bloom. Bears tremendous crops of tart little apples, brilliantly striped red and yellow. The best apple for jellies, preserves or pickles. **$2.75 each; $25.00 per 10.**

Pettingill, an outstanding apple for Southern California.

Armstrong Nectarines

"Fruit of the gods" is the fitting name for nectarines, if for their attractive appearance alone. But added to beauty there is deliciousness and richness to their flavor that is equaled in very few peaches. Now, as a result of nectarine research at Armstrong's, we're able to offer three freestone varieties, all of which will bear consistently good crops in Southern California—something which older nectarine varieties fail to do.

All nectarine varieties listed below, 1-year trees, caliper ⅜-inch and up, $3.50 each; 10 of one variety for $31.50.

Silver Lode The skin is brilliant scarlet over creamy white and the juicy white flesh is laden with the richest kind of nectarine flavor. Silver Lode ripens early (late June) and will produce heavily and consistently throughout most of Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1023.

Palomar A large-fruited, late ripening nectarine which is exceedingly colorful—a bright combination of red and orange. The firm yellow flesh is juicy and richly flavored, zippy enough to make for delightful eating. Palomar is well suited to Southern California conditions and to areas where winters are longer and colder as well. Early to mid August. Plant Pat. No. 1652.

Panamint The big round fruits are beautifully colored a rich deep red overlaid on orange (see color illustration page 32), and the juicy yet firm golden-orange flesh is loaded with the richest of flavors, sweet, yet with enough tang to make it delightful. For color and flavor, Panamint is absolutely tops and it is an outstanding performer anywhere in Southern California. It is the best nectarine under the sun for planting under coastal conditions. Almost as certainly as July rolls around, you can depend upon a bumper crop of delectable fruit from the big, fast-growing tree. Plant Pat. No. 1100.

Special Armstrong Peaches

Where winters are short and mild, as in Southern California, older peach varieties cannot be depended upon for regular crops. These Armstrong kinds, especially developed for warm-wintered areas, are the best for Southern California and they are proving valuable for heavy crops and fine fruit in California, Arizona and the Southern States, too.

Springtime Is Earliest

Springtime It is the earliest peach of all—consistently ripening big crops in May, before any other peach is ripe. The medium sized attractively blushed with red and the white flesh is loaded with nectar-sweet juice. Springtime's earliness, inviting color, and high quality have been bringing high profits to commercial growers and the pleasure of picking the first peaches of the season to home planters. Plant Pat. No. 1268. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

Early White-Fleshed

Robin A handsome red-cheeked, white-fleshed, semi-freestone which is so juicy and honey-sweet that it can be eaten when hard-ripe, like an apple. Robin has proved to be a most popular home planting variety and is also one of the most profitable of commercial kinds because of its extreme earliness (late May, early June), fine color and the enormous crops in all areas. **$2.25 each; 10 for $20.00.**

Red Robin A new Armstrong peach featuring all the good points of the older Robin, with some plus features of its own. Ripening in late May-early June it features the same earliness which has made Robin so popular. The fruit is larger than that of Robin and beautifully blushed almost overall with rich, deep red. Firm white flesh with a honey-like sweetness, separates readily from the small pit, thus Red Robin is a true freestone. Huge crops are the rule rather than the exception, and the low-chilling requirement makes this a stellar variety for Southern California. Plant Pat No. 1976. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

Redwing Ripens in late June-early July and is certainly one of the best white-fleshed peaches of all. The large fruit is richly blushed with red, and the juicy flesh is a perfect blend of sweetness and tang. A consistent producer of large colorful fruit in mild wintered areas like Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 621. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

Best for the Coast

Meadow Lark A beautiful, big, golden fruit with a bright red blush over half its surface and a yellow flesh which is sweet, juicy and deliciously flavored. This is one of the best peaches of all for planting where winters are extremely mild, and especially along the coast. Bears well elsewhere, too. Late July. **$2.25 each; 10 for $20.00.**

Early Yellow-Fleshed

Earligold The earliest ripening yellow-fleshed peach yet introduced—a triumph of Armstrong Research. Often before mid-May you will be picking creamy yellow fruit marbled with rich red. And you'll relish every bite of the juicy golden flesh with its sprightly satisfying peach flavor. Earligold is especially good for Southern California, too. Plant Pat. No. 1883. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

June Gold Another Armstrong peach, ripening early (before mid-June), it is the equal in size, coloring, quality and flavor of the finest peaches ripening in July and August at the height of the peach season. Large, firm golden fruits heavily blushed with red, the clear, yellow freestone flesh loaded with mouth-watering goodness. Particularly dependable for Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1884. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

High Quality—Fine Flavor

Golden Blush Very large yellow fruit blushed red. The flesh is firm, juicy and delicious. A fast growing tree which produces heavily. Early August. **$2.25 each; 10 for $20.00.**

Valigold Ripening in late June-early July, this is one of the best yellow-fleshed freestone peaches resulting from Armstrong Research. The golden skin has a rich overlay of red while the flesh is juicy and melting with a rich peach flavor. In all areas, crops have been heavy and the fruit consistently large. Plant Pat. No. 1649. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

Dual Purpose Fruiting-Flowering Peaches

Now, thanks to Armstrong Research, you can buy one tree to do the work of two! Both Saturn and Double Delight welcome spring with a colorful cloud of big double blooms as breathtaking as any you'll see on the showiest of flowering peach varieties. Then, both will produce an abundance of luscious, big, juicy peaches, as fine as you'll pick from any fruiting variety.

Saturn Each spring the tree is smothered under a blanket of beautiful, double, rich rose-pink flowers. It makes a magnificent neighborhood showpiece and will provide you with armloads of flower-laden branches for indoors. Then, in midsummer, the tree is loaded with big, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches, juicy and delicious with just the right amount of tang to make the flavor extra rich. Plant Pat. No. 1485. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

Double Delight A perfect companion for Saturn because it blooms later to stretch the flowering season and fruits earlier. The double blooms are delicate shell-pink and the big, juicy, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches in early summer have a delightful lip-smacking flavor, somewhat sweeter and milder than those of Saturn. Plant Pat. No. 1787. **$3.50 each; 10 for $31.50.**

Early Elberta Peach, better than the standard Elberta for Southern California.

Freestone Peaches

The well-known standard varieties listed below are Armstrong quality trees. They are budded on special selected rootstock for greater vigor and disease resistance. **Prices on all varieties, including clingstones: $2.25 each; 10 of one variety, $20.00.**

Kim Early Elberta Popular commercial and home orchard variety. Big yellow fruit with juicy clear golden flesh right to the pit. An excellent keeper—fine freestone for canning, too. Good variety for Southern California. Mid-July.

Rio Oso Gem One of the largest, best-looking and finest flavored of all popular yellow-fleshed peaches. The tree is smaller than that of Early Elberta. August.

Clingstone Peach

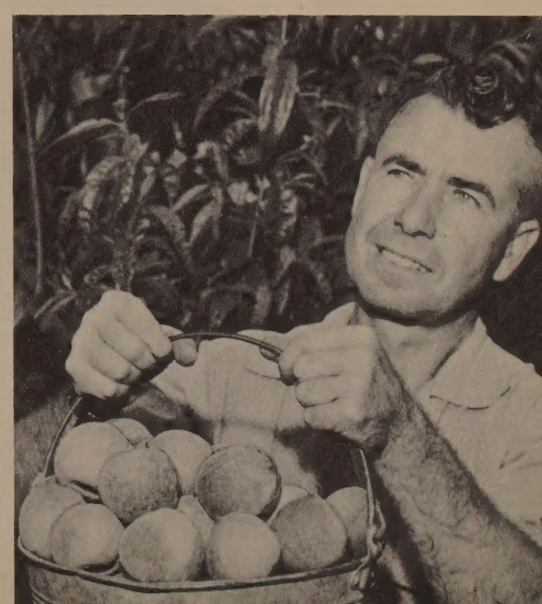
Sims Cling The top canning and pickling variety for home or commercial planting. Large creamy-yellow fruit with firm, juicy, golden flesh. Late August.

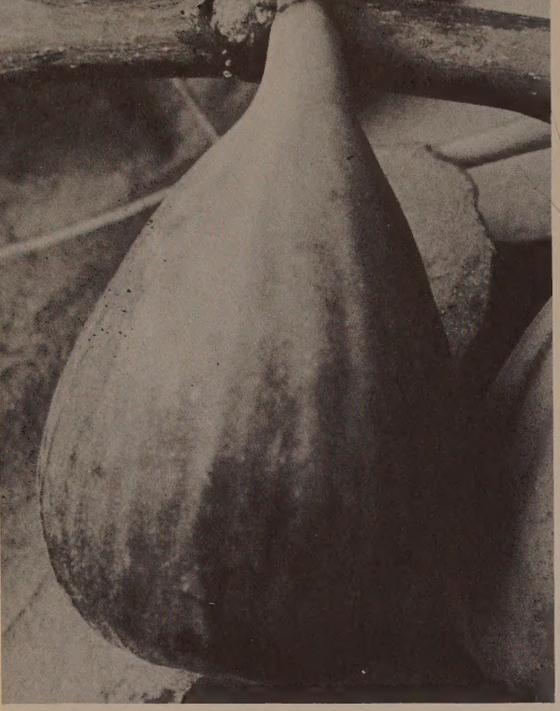
Dwarf Peaches

Flory A densely foliaged true dwarf peach tree which grows shrub-like and with light pruning seldom gets over 5 feet tall. In late spring, the branches are lined with showy rosy-red flowers, which are followed in August and early September by big crops of small, white-fleshed, freestone peaches with juicy white flesh. **$4.45 each.**

Elbertita A new natural dwarf which makes an ideal home peach because the bushy, densely foliaged tree is seldom over half the size of an ordinary peach tree. In August you will enjoy good crops of well flavored, large, yellow-fleshed clingstone peaches, extra useful in the home because they are fine for fresh slices or for canning. **$4.45 each.**

Earligold, the earliest yellow-fleshed peach of all.





Luscious Brown Turkey Fig

Pears

Pears generally are best suited to the higher altitudes where winters are colder and more prolonged. The varieties below, though, have proved to be the most consistent performers under Southern California conditions. As with all pears, better crops will result if two or more kinds are planted together.

All pears: caliper ⅜-inch up, $2.75 each; $25.00 for 10 of one variety.

Bartlett California's most famous pear. Big, golden-yellow, rosy-cheeked fruit with flesh richly flavored, buttery and melting. August.

Beurre d'Anjou Large yellow fruit brushed with crimson. Sweet, juicy and delicious. Keeps well. October-November.

Winter Nelis Large, fat russeted fruits with a ruddy cheek, juicy aromatic flesh and a rich flavor. Needs a pollinator. October and November.

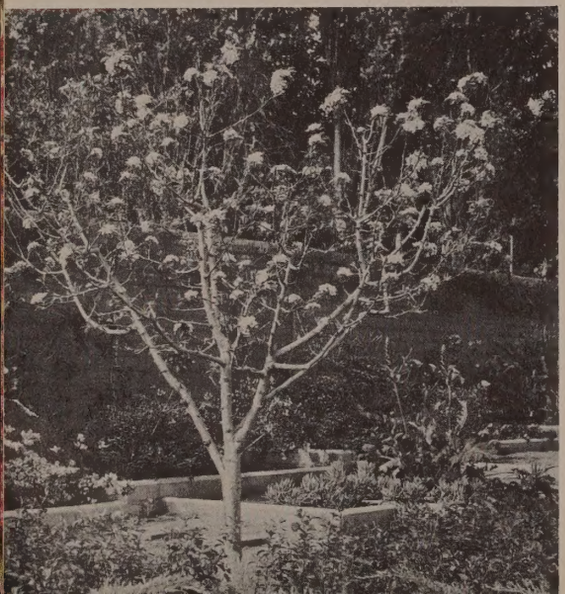
Dwarf Pears

If you'd like to grow a fine crop of pears in a limited space, these trees are the answer. Seldom getting over 8 feet tall, they will start bearing almost immediately—fruit just as large and fine as that from any pear tree.

All dwarf pears: ⅜-inch caliper and up, $4.95 each.

Varieties available: Barlett, Buerre d'Anjou and Winter Nelis.

Dwarf pear trees are decorative—fruitful, too.



Figs

Figs grow easily in most of California. The healthful delicious fruit is prized by everyone and the tree with its tropical-like foliage is very ornamental. **Price on all figs: ½-inch caliper and up, $2.25 each; $20.00 for 10 of one variety.**

Brown Turkey One of the finest figs for general planting anywhere in California. The large, purplish-brown fruits have rich strawberry-red flesh, fine-grained, sweet and juicy. Bears well everywhere, but the biggest crops are produced if the trees are heavily pruned in winter.

Kadota. The famous white fig which is shipped fresh, used for drying or pickling. Has extremely sweet rich pale amber flesh. Best suited to the warmer interior valleys. Leave unpruned.

Mission Short, fat, blueblack fruit with sweet, juicy, reddish-amber flesh. Bears tremendous crops even with little water and under adverse conditions. Most fruit with no pruning.

White Adriatic Very large, light green, pear-shaped fruit with strawberry-red flesh. Naturally low-growing, round-topped, somewhat spreading in habit, the tree grows readily and fruits freely with very little care. Heavy pruning will increase the size of the fruit, but reduce the yield.

White Genoa This huge white fig is the best variety for planting near the seacoast. Bears well inland, too. Pear-shaped with a waxy yellow skin and sweet amber flesh. Winter pruning gives bigger fruit but a lighter crop.

Jujubes

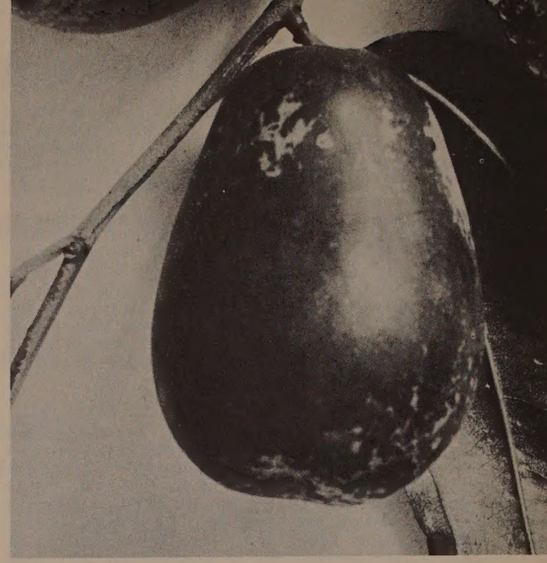
Soon after planting, the trees will start producing enormous crops of small dark brown fruits. Ripening in September and October, the fruits are crisp, sweet and apple-like when eaten fresh. They make excellent jam also, but are most often made into a delicious date-like candied fruit. The small deciduous tree is upright in habit, grows easily anywhere, and with its lacy-like green foliage, is extremely ornamental. **Either variety below: 1-year trees, $3.95 each; $35.00 per 10 of one variety.**

Lang The fruit is large, 1½ to 2 inches long, pear-shaped. Lang fruits abundantly and very often you can pick fruit the first year after planting.

Li A selected variety which bears the largest fruit of all. Often it is 2 inches or more in diameter, round in shape. Makes a marvelous candied fruit.

Pomegranate

Wonderful Of all deciduous fruit trees, the pomegranate is one of the most rewarding for Southern California home planting. It can be grown as a large (8 ft.) shrub or it can be trained as an attractive small tree. Either way, it can be grown with ease anywhere from the seacoast to the hottest interior desert. In spring, the clean, bright green foliage acts as a foil for the showiest flowers you'll find on any fruit tree——big, carnation-like blooms of brilliant orange-red. The shiny, big, red-cheeked fruits with their garnet-colored flesh are beautifully decorative at Thanksgiving. **Bare root trees, ⅜-inch caliper and up, $2.25 each; $20.00 per 10.**



Lang Jujube
The fruit illustrated is about actual size.

Pecan

Mahan The nuts of this choice variety are often 2½ inches in length, with the paper-thin shells completely filled with big, richly flavored kernels. Almost as easily removed in one piece as a peanut. Makes a large spreading tree, excellent for shade anywhere, but will fruit heavily only where there is a great deal of summer heat and abundant moisture.

1-year trees, ½-inch caliper and up, $7.95 each; $70.00 for 10.

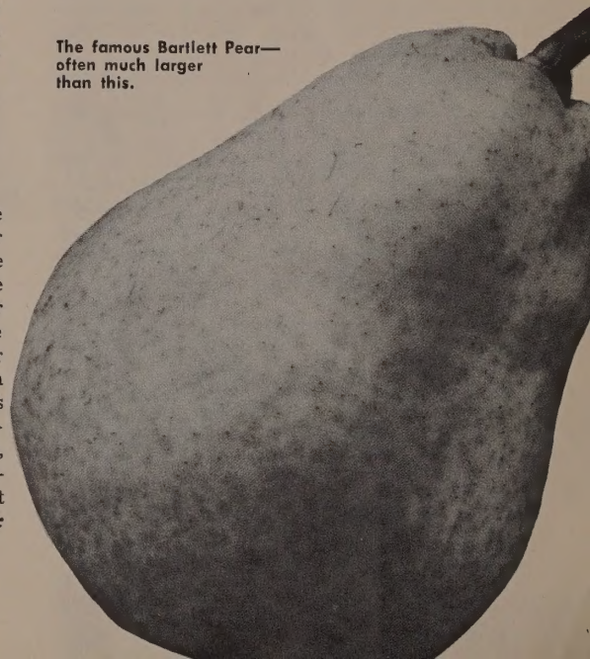
Persimmons

In the late fall, and particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, bright orange-red persimmons make a welcome fresh fruit. They are delightful right from the tree, or in a tasty persimmon pudding. The trees, too, are colorful as the huge leaves turn bright reds, bronzes and browns just when the tree is hanging full of the brightly colored fruits.

Prices on both varieties below: 1-year trees, caliper ⅜-inch and up, $4.45 each.

Hachiya The big conical fruit with its sweet, rich, mellow flesh is the best known of all persimmons. Astringent and puckery until they are fully ripe, then as delectable as anything you have ever tasted.

Fuyu Broad flat fruits which are never astringent or puckery. Even while still firm, you can eat them as you would an apple.



The famous Bartlett Pear—often much larger than this.

Plums

Plums do well throughout most of California making a highly prized home fruit, both for eating fresh or for canning. Santa Rosa and Sierra are partially self-fruitful in many locations, though all varieties including these, will set fruit much better when interplanted with other varieties for cross-pollination. Varieties are listed in their approximate order of ripening.

All varieties below, except Sierra; 1-year trees, ⅜-inch caliper and up, $2.25 each; $20.00 for 10 of one variety.

Beauty The fruit is large and beautifully colored a rich deep crimson. Amber-colored flesh shot with crimson is juicy and richly flavored. This Luther Burbank origination is a never-failing bearer, and it is a variety which is particularly enjoyable because it is usually the first plum of the season to ripen. Plant Santa Rosa with it.

Santa Rosa One of the handsomest of California plums and one of the most widely planted. The big, purplish crimson fruit has amber flesh veined with red which is juicy, firm and delicious. Does fairly well everywhere without a pollinizer but usually better planted with Mariposa. Late June.

Sierra A new Armstrong plum with features which make it especially attractive to Southern California planters. Sierra sets extremely heavy crops and tests indicate that it is at least partially self-fruitful. It should, however, be planted with Santa Rosa for maximum yields. The medium size fruit is heavily mottled deep red overlaid with an attractive purple bloom. Amber flesh, firm, sweet and juicy is laden with the richest of plum flavors. Early July. Plant Pat. No. 1482. **$3.50 each; $31.50 per 10.**

Satsuma The well known Japanese Blood Plum so highly prized for preserving. The skin is deep red with a heavy lilac bloom, and the firm, juicy, well flavored flesh is dark purplish-red. Plant Santa Rosa for a pollinizer. July.

Mariposa Mariposa stands out as one of the best of all plums. The huge, purple-red fruits, with a heavy, lilac colored bloom, are beautiful and when you bite into the blood-red flesh, you'll find it has a honey-like flavor with no bitterness either at the skin or at the pit—it's sweet goodness through and through. Pollinizers are Santa Rosa or Satsuma. Late July.

Howard Miracle Plum Giant golden-yellow fruits blushed with carmine have clear yellow flesh loaded with a flavor which is both distinctively different and truly delightful. The fruit has a tiny pit, is firm, an excellent keeper and the flavor is superb in preserves as well as when eaten fresh. Santa Rosa is probably the best pollinator. Plant Pat. No. 721.

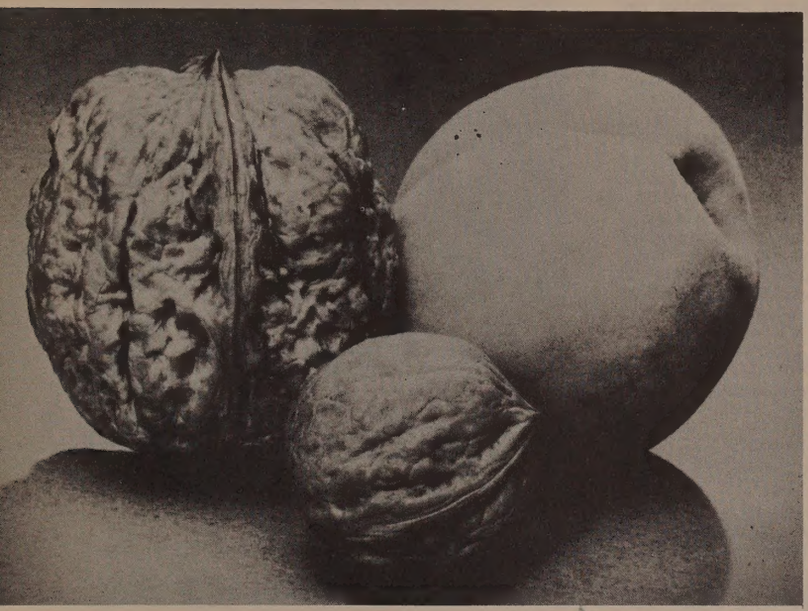
Wonderful Pomegranate. The big, shiny red fruits are unbeatable for a holiday fruit bowl.

Prunes

Prune is only another name for a plum with an extra high percentage of sugar. Dried California prunes with their zestful flavor and healthful vitamins are well known to most everyone. Few people, though, know how delicious a prune can be when eaten fresh. Unlike most of the plum varieties, too, the prunes listed below are self-fruitful and good crops can be expected where only a single tree is planted. **Both varieties below, 1-year trees, ⅜-inch caliper and up, $2.25 each; $20.00 per 10 of one variety.**

French Improved This is the standard variety which has made California dried prunes world famous. The large oval fruits of deep purple have golden flesh which is sweet, sugary and delicious. Ripens big crops in September.

Sugar Very large, dark purple fruit, the sweetest of all. Particularly fine for home planting in Southern California where the tree is exceedingly productive. The fruit is delicious eaten out of hand and is outstanding for jellies, jams or preserves. Late July.



Gigantic Carmelo Walnut. You have to crack only a few of these to get all of the nut meats you can eat.

Walnuts

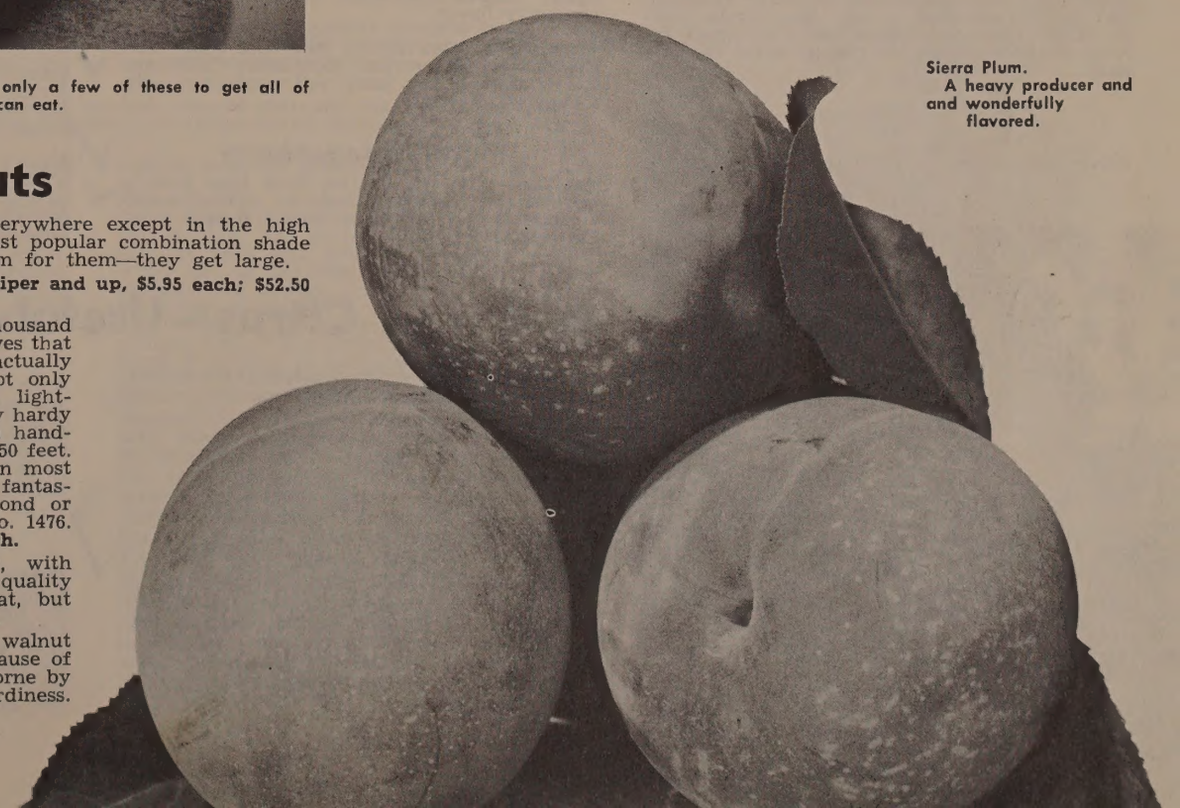
California walnuts grow well most everywhere except in the high mountains or desert. They are our most popular combination shade and fruiting tree. Allow plenty of room for them—they get large.

All walnuts except Carmelo, ½-inch caliper and up, $5.95 each; $52.50 per 10 of one variety.

Carmelo One picture is worth a thousand words, they say, and the one above proves that the fantastic new Carmelo walnut is actually as large as a peach! The nuts are not only large, but they are well filled with light-colored flavorful meats. The tree is very hardy and fast growing, ultimately making a handsome shade tree with a spread of 40 to 50 feet. Carmelo comes into bearing sooner than most walnuts, often producing some of its fantastically large nuts as early as the second or third year after planting. Plant Pat. No. 1476. **Trees caliper ½-inch and up, $8.95 each.**

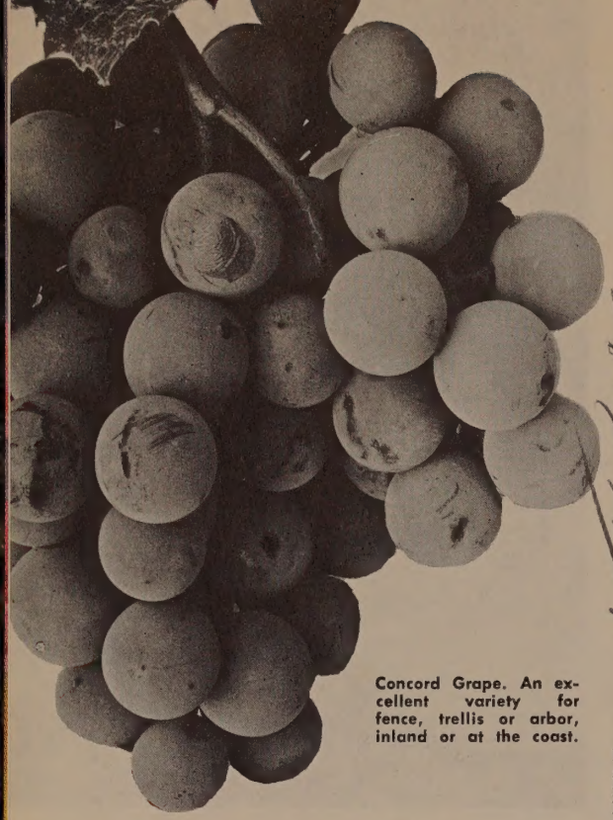
Eureka Very large, elongated nuts, with plump cream-colored kernels. Better quality nut than Payne and stands more heat, but does not bear as young nor as heavily.

Payne A very popular commercial walnut in the central valleys of California because of the extremely early and heavy crops borne by the young trees and because of its hardiness. Exceptionally high quality.



Sierra Plum. A heavy producer and and wonderfully flavored.

Grapes



Concord Grape. An excellent variety for fence, trellis or arbor, inland or at the coast.

Western Varieties

These varieties are the choice of the famous table and wine grapes from old-world vineyards. They thrive in the warmer inland areas of California and each one has a distinctive flavor. On a fence or arbor, you can grow several in a small space.

Prices on all varieties below: 60c each, $5.50 for 10 of one variety.

Black Monukka A delicious reddish-black grape with never a seed. Midseason.

Flame Tokay Firm, round, red berries with a lilac bloom. Excellent—late ripening table grape. September-October.

Muscat One of the most prized varieties grown in California. A favorite for making wine, or raisins, or eating fresh. Big, crisp, green berries ripen in September.

Ribier Huge, round, almost black berries, sweet and richly flavored. Ripens in August but will remain on for many weeks.

Thompson Seedless The well known, early ripening, small, greenish-white grape. Very sweet and entirely seedless. Early August

Improved Hybrid

Perlette University of California introduction. With translucent, green, seedless berries in huge compact bunches. Resembles Thompson Seedless but is somewhat larger and ripens 2 to 3 weeks earlier. One of the best varieties for coastal planting. Late July. **95c each, $8.50 per 10.**

Old-Fashioned Concord

Everyone is familiar with these blue-black native eastern "slipskins." The flavor is distinctive and no grape excels it for juice or jelly. Good in cooler and coastal areas. Early midseason. **95c each, $8.50 per 10.**

Bearing Size Grapes

These are 3-year old, 6 to 7 foot trained vines, with the roots balled in earth. If planted early, they will usually fruit in the same year. **Prices on all varieties below $8.95 each.**

Black Monukka
Concord
Perlette
Delight
Golden Muscat
Thompson Seedless
Ribier

Cane Berries

Plants of all the berry varieties listed below are available at any of our six Garden Centers during the months of January, February, March and April. They are not available for mail order shipment.

Olallie Blackberry

A fine new blackberry for Southern California—big elongated fruits, juicy and full of sweet rich flavor. Bears tremendous crops regularly. **75c each; $6.75 per 10.**

Boysenberry

The huge, reddish-black berries are high in quality, sweet with a delightful aroma. They are unexcelled for pies, jams, preserves, or for eating fresh. **Rooted Tips, 50c each, $4.50 per 10.**

Gigantic Boysenberries

Raspberries

Prices on all varieties below, 65c each, $6.00 per 10 of one variety.

Munger One of the finest of all Blackcaps with large, jet-black berries, sweet and highly flavored.

Sodus Purple The big purple berries, about twice the size of ordinary raspberries, are juicy, sweet, and filled with old-fashioned raspberry flavor.

Washington One of the best and most persistent producers for Southern California. Heavy crops of big, juicy, red raspberries with a heavenly flavor.

Thornless Loganberry

The tart, wine-red berries have long been a favorite for jams, jellies, or eating fresh. Thorns, if any, are very small. **Rooted Tips, 65c each, 10 for $6.00.**

Strawberries

Donner Developed by the University of California. If you want the brightest color and the richest flavor, plant this. Bears early and keeps well. **25 for $2.50, 100 for $7.50.**

Lassen Another University of California introduction which does very well in Southern California. Bears large highly colored extra flavorful berries quickly and abundantly. **25 for $2.50, 100 for $7.50.**

Garden Vegetables

NOTE: Plants listed below are in stock at our Garden Centers January through April. Not available for mail order shipment.

Green Globe Artichoke

The finest artichoke for market or home use. Large fine-flavored buds with a big tender heart. Easily grown, but does best in mild climates. **95c each, $8.50 per 10.**

Cherry Rhubarb

Has the brightest red color and the large stalks are crisp and juicy. You will enjoy the improved flavor and quality when you grow your own. **95c each, $8.50 per 10.**

Mary Washington Asparagus

Long a favorite variety for its early ripening and high production. Yields many tender tips of dark green. Set plants one foot apart in rows four feet apart. **25 plants, $2.95; 100 for $8.95.**

Meyer Lemon. Gives you useful lemons all year long.

Dwarf Citrus—Useful—Ornamental

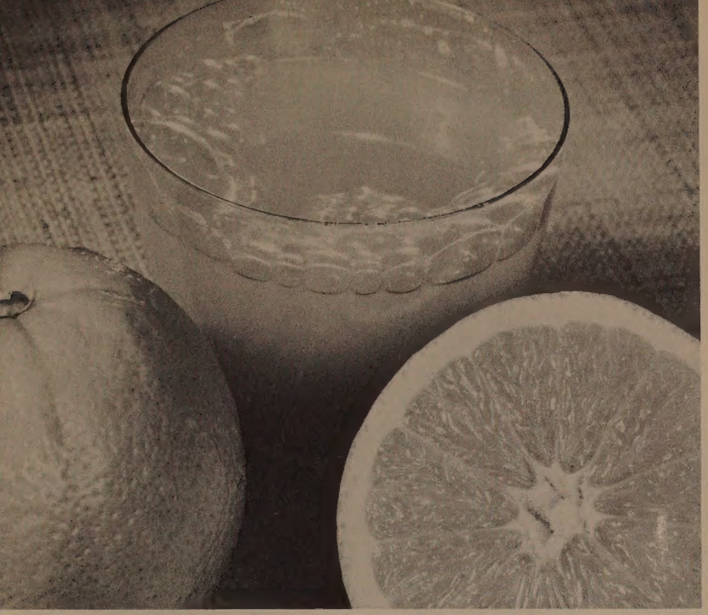
True dwarfs, the result of many years of testing and development, these trees will seldom get over 8 feet tall and they can easily be held to 4 feet or less in boxes or planters. The amazing thing is that the trees will fruit almost immediately after planting and that you can pick luscious vitamin-filled citrus fruits as large and fine as any produced by a full size tree. The compact little trees with their shiny dark evergreen foliage make beautiful ornamental specimens. When hanging full of colorful fruits, they have no peer as a garden or patio show piece. Oranges, lemons, tangerines and grapefruit. **5-gal. tins, $9.95; 3 or more, $8.95 each.** Also postpaid by air anywhere in U. S. except Arizona, Florida and Texas. **$15.95 each.**

Calamondin Citrus

An ideal ornamental shrub with handsome compact foliage of glistening bright green. Bears big crops of colorful little fruits with a tangy flavor. An excellent substitute for limes. Very hardy. **Gal. tins, $2.45; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Dwarf Chinese Lemon

Meyer Lemon Ripens big, juicy, orange-colored lemons throughout most of the year. Marvelous for home planting as a tree, hedge, or large shrub. Grows easily anywhere. Is extremely cold hardy and will start fruiting almost immediately after planting. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95. Tree form, ½-inch caliper and up, $7.45.**



Healthful California Citrus Fruits

Note Present restrictions on the movement of citrus trees from area to area make it impossible for us to fill mail orders except for Dwarf Citrus. However, you will find a complete stock of citrus varieties available at each of our six salesyards throughout the year.

Big Juicy Lemons

Frost Eureka Lemon California's finest lemon is the Eureka. It will ripen fruit all year with the biggest crop in midsummer. This improved nucellar strain shows none of the virus diseases or growth weaknesses sometimes found in the older Eureka. Fruits are large, smooth, almost seedless—there are none better. **Trees, ½-inch caliper up, $7.45 each; $65.00 per 10.**

Choice Seedless Grapefruit

Marsh Seedless The standard of excellence in grapefruit and the best variety for California planting. Large, almost seedless, with a thin rind, abundant juice, and exceptional fine flavor. December to May inland, May to August near the coast. **Trees, caliper ½-inch up, $7.45 each.**

Ruby Grapefruit The newest and best of pink-fleshed kinds. Has the brightest color in desert areas but it is tops in quality wherever you plant it. **Trees, caliper ½-inch up, $7.95 each.**

Juicy Seedless Lime

Bearss Seedless Lime The most widely planted of all limes for commercial or home use. Ripens most of its highly acid seedless fruit with its piquant lime flavor in summer when limes are most appreciated. **Trees, caliper ½-inch up, $7.95 each.**

Minneola Tangelo

An interesting hybrid between the tangerine and the grapefruit, its delicious juice has some of the flavor qualities of both. The large, glossy-skinned reddish orange fruits are borne consistently in all areas. **Trees, caliper ½-inch up, $7.95 each.**

Nagami Kumquat

An ornamental, rounded, dwarf tree, seldom over 8 feet tall. Has big crops of small, olive-shaped, golden orange fruits, especially fine for marmalade or for pickling. **Trees, caliper ⅜-inch up, $7.95 each.**

Sweet Vitamin-Rich Oranges

Varieties below except Tarocco and Armstrong Seedless Valencia, trees caliper ½-inch up, $7.45 each, $65.00 per 10 of one variety.

Robertson Naval Orange In size, flavor and juiciness it is equal to any winter Navel. The fruit ripens several weeks earlier than Washington and you can let it hang on for use as needed. The tree is smaller than that of Washington and will bear while much younger. An ideal "home orchard" orange.

Armstrong Seedless Valencia In size, appearance, and quality, the fruit is the equal of any summer ripening Valencia. But you have to look through many of these to find a single seed. The big tree grows as vigorously as that of the regular Valencia. **Trees, caliper ½-inch up, $7.95 each.**

Red Flesh—Red Juice

Tarocco Orange An orange with brightly colored red flesh—even the juice is rich ruby red. The medium size thin-skinned fruit ripens in April and May and has a delicious flavor. The tree grows and bears well in all areas, but the red coloring will be most intense in warmer areas inland. **Trees, caliper ½-inch up, $7.95 each.**

Valencia Orange The most popular summer orange the world over. Starts ripening in May and you can pick fresh fruit filled with healthful juice almost every day throughout the summer and fall.

Washington Navel Orange The world-famous winter-ripening seedless orange of California. In flavor, juiciness, and quality, the large fruit is unexcelled. Peels easily and the delicious sections are easily separated.

Delicious Mandarin Oranges

All Mandarin varieties below: Trees, caliper ½-inch up, $7.95.

Clementine Tangerine Medium size, sweet and delicious, the fruit is rich red in color. Does well everywhere and will ripen tangerines for Christmas in desert sections.

Dancy Tangerine Large, handsome, thin-skinned, orange-red fruits, borne on a big, vigorous, heavy producing tree.

Kara Mandarin The bright orange flesh yields juice sweeter and richer than anything you have ever tried and what a pleasant source of vitamins! The compact, good-looking tree bears huge crops.

Kinnow Mandarin Smooth-skinned glossy fruits are slightly smaller than those of Kara, but they lack nothing in quality. The tree is particularly good-looking.

Satsuma (Owari) Orange Big, flat, loose-skinned fruits, sweet, juicy, and practically seedless. A rather dwarf tree, seldom exceeding 8 feet in height, bears well in all districts and is one of our hardiest oranges. Ripe at Christmas time. (Tree caliper ⅜-inch and up).

Dwarf citrus trees make wonderful specimen plants for a patio or lanai.

Avocados Ornamental & Fruitful

At each of our seven California salesyards, you will find Armstrong quality avocado trees in all varieties ready for immediate planting throughout the entire year. For best results, you should plant the kinds best suited to your area. Any of our experienced nurserymen will gladly help you in choosing.

Damage from frost varies with the condition of the tree, time of year, and the length of exposure. Newly planted trees cannot be expected to withstand the temperatures indicated for each variety and should be given some protection.

All varieties: $7.95 each. For commercial quantity plantings, write for special prices.

Anaheim A slender tall-growing tree makes this a valuable kind for interplanting or for landscape use where space is limited. A popular variety, both for commercial and home planting, because it is an extremely prolific bearer of medium to large glossy green fruit, which is attractive and well flavored. Especially recommended for areas along the coast or adjacent thereto. May to August. 28°.

Bacon Each year this variety is being more widely planted in commercial groves and for home use because it is proving a heavy and consistent bearer in all areas and the quality is uniformly good under widely varying conditions. The ovoid fruit is a good size (7 to 12 ounces) with a smooth green skin, relatively small pit and richly flavored buttery flesh. December to March. 23°.

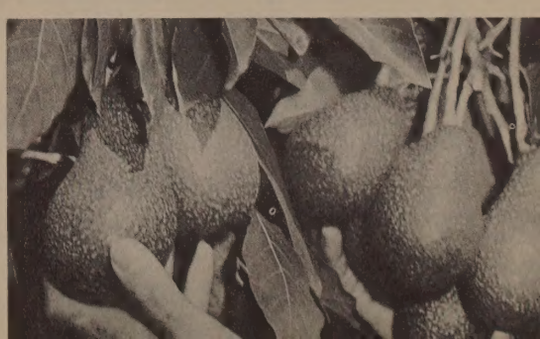
Duke One of the fastest growing and hardiest of all avocados—one which will grow and fruit consistently almost anywhere in the interior valleys of California. The shiny, oval-shaped green fruit has clear buttery flesh and a mild pleasant flavor. The tree makes a beautiful big evergreen for home shade. September-October. 22°.

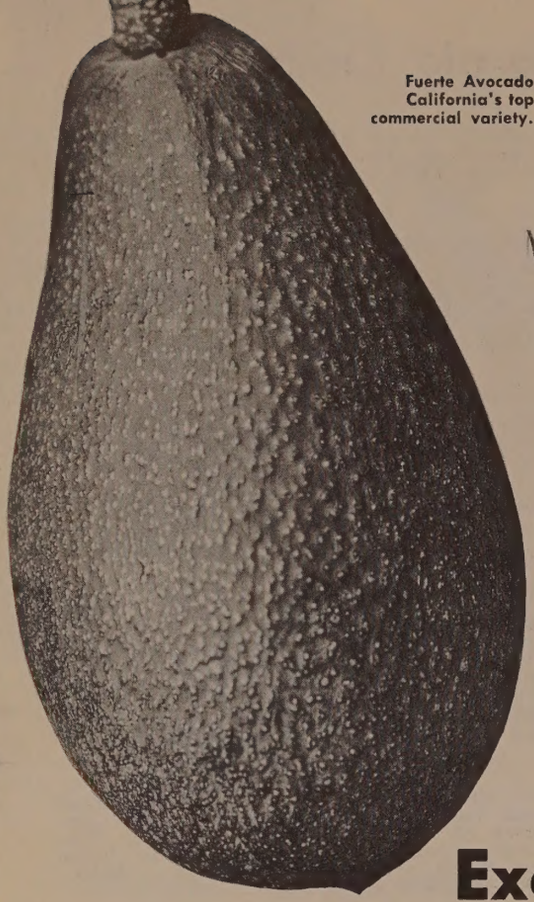
Edranol The handsome green, pear-shaped fruits have a marvelous flavor—deliciously rich and nutlike. The buttery flesh is remarkably free of fibre and does not discolor rapidly when cut as the flesh of some kinds does. Edranol has proven an excellent variety in the interior regions, especially in the foothills surrounding interior valleys. A slender upright tree, it is excellent for planting where space is limited. It produces heavily and consistently, a splendid fruit for commercial or home planting. May to August. 26°.

Emerald This hardy variety has produced well in such widely separated locations as Riverside and the San Diego coastal area. The tall slender tree produces regular crops of medium-sized green fruit with richly flavored buttery flesh. December-January. 23°.

Fuerte Because of its high quality and ready marketability, most of the fruit marketed under the famous Calavo brand are of this variety. It is California's leading avocado and is being grown in all areas except the coldest interior valleys. The fruit is pear-shaped, of medium size with a smooth green leathery skin and creamy yellow flesh. The tree is a large spreading one, very ornamental in any landscape planting. December to May. 24°.

You can easily grow avocados like this—a cluster of Edranol.





Fuerte Avocado
California's top
commercial variety.

Avocados For All Areas - Continued

Winter, spring, summer or fall—with avocados you can pick the ripening time you prefer. Or, better still, you can enjoy fruit over a very long season by planting two or more kinds.

All varieties below: $7.95 each.

See the preceding page for additional varieties. Please write for special prices on commercial quantities.

Hass A fine summer-ripening variety for coastal and foothill areas. The thick-skinned, purplish-black fruit is ovoid in shape, medium in size and absolutely tops in quality, with excellently flavored buttery flesh. Hass is an excellent home variety because the trees commence to bear while very young, and you can enjoy the fruit over a long season. It begins to mature in May and will continue ripening clear through October. An extremely heavy bearer—not only once in a while but every year. Since its introduction, the California Avocado Society has been rating it higher and higher each year. Now it is near the top of the list. 26°.

Irving A medium size, green, pear-shaped fruit with smooth skin and a small seed. Both in quality and flavor, the variety is excellent, and the tree seems to be comparable to Fuerte in hardiness. We suggest this as a substitute for Fuerte, where a taller, less spreading tree is needed. December to February. 25°.

Jalna The thin-skinned Mexican variety with green, pear-shaped fruits of excellent quality. A wonderful home variety because it is not unusual to see a 2 or 3-year old tree loaded with beautiful fruit. The big, spreading symmetrical tree is very ornamental—an excellent, hardier-than-average kind for colder inland areas. November to December. 22°.

Mexicola The best variety for hot, windy or cold areas. Large spreading shade tree consistently produces bumper crops of small purplish-black fruit. August and September. 19°.

Rincon Recommended for the coastal zone and some inland areas. Fruit is of medium size, pear-shaped, green in color, free of blemishes, and the flesh is of excellent quality. Bears heavily, usually in alternate years, on a big, spreading tree. February to April. 26°.

Ryan An excellent summer-ripening variety, with medium size, pear-shaped green fruit of highest quality. Big, vigorous tree that is very good looking, high crowned and symmetrical. A valuable variety for home or commercial planting because of its good crops and summer-ripening period. May to August. 26°.

Zutano A fine Mexican type with attractive green pear-shaped fruit, somewhat resembling Fuerte, it markets readily. This is well above the average variety in hardiness, and most growers report heavy and consistent production. All of these things make Zutano a fine commercial prospect and an excellent home variety, too! November to January. 24°.

Exotic Sub-Tropical Fruits

Cherimoyas

The unique, large, green, heart-shaped fruits have a delicious ice cream-like, white flesh and they ripen in winter when other fruits are scarce. The tree, with its huge, velvety foliage, is fast growing and requires about the same conditions as a citrus tree. Hand-pollination insures bigger crops (our salesmen will tell you how to do it.) **Prices on all varieties below: Balled, 1 year trees, $9.95 each.**

Ott The original tree of this variety at Whittier, California, has never failed to produce a large crop. The fruit has a sweet, full-bodied flavor that will please the most jaded appetite. Plant Pat. No. 656. 26°.

Deliciosa The flavor and quality are excellent and so is the production, but the fruit is not all large. The most resistant to cold and wind of all varieties. 25°.

Chaffey This excels in the heavy crops which it consistently produces in coastal areas. The fruit is handsome and the flavor excellent. 26°.

Mango

These are seedlings of the most famous and most delicious of subtropical fruits, the mango. The trees will grow and fruit in frostless coastal and foothill regions if kept well mulched and never allowed to get dry. 30°. **5-gal. tins, $9.95 each.**

Loquats

A fine small tree with big bold foliage which is very ornamental and which provides delicious early ripening fruit as well. Hardy and easily grown most anywhere. **5-gal. tins, $7.95 each.**

Champagne The big, yellow-skinned white-fleshed fruits are exceptionally juicy with a zippy zestful tang. They are just right for jelly, too. March to May. 18°.

Gold Nugget The glossy deep orange fruits are tops in both appearance and flavor. The orange flesh is sweeter than that of Champagne. May to June. 18°.

Sapotes

A densely foliaged evergreen tree which is very ornamental. The fruit resembles a green apple, but the melting flesh has a rich peach-like flavor. Many people not able to eat other fruits relish Sapotes because of the high pepsin content. 20°.

Either variety below: balled, 1-year trees, $9.95 each.

Suebelle Considered by many to have the best flavor. A large, handsome spreading tree which fruits over a long season.

Wilson A tall, slender tree. Bears big crops, ripening fruit from August through January.

Olives

As handsome as they are picturesque, olive trees are easy to live with—easy to grow, too. They thrive in most any soil and any area and are about as perfect for the "casual California" look as anything you can name. **Both varieties: 5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16" boxes, $26.95.**

Bonita For ornamental use, this is particularly fine. The tree has larger, brighter foliage than other olives and it produces very little fruit. **Also, 5-gal. tins, multi-trunk form, $6.95 each.**

Manzanillo One of the leading commercial fruiting varieties, it produces excellent fruit. Makes a large handsome ornamental tree, too.

Orchard Planting

Olive trees for commercial planting are field-grown and available for planting from February to June. Please write for special prices on trees of Manzanillo and Sevillano olives for orchard planting.

Papaya

"Melons on trees" from the tropics. Truly a luscious fruit. They can be grown, though, only in the few Southern California spots which are sunny, well-drained and absolutely frostless. Cross-pollination is necessary for fruit, so plant three or more to be sure of proper pollination. 30°. **Gal. tins, $3.95 each.**

Macadamia Nut

Macadamia ternifolia A handsome evergreen tree to 25 feet or more, densely clothed with large toothed leaves. The round hardshelled nuts have the richest of flavors. Seed is taken from heavy bearing trees, but we cannot guarantee commercial production from these seedlings as we can from the grafted varieties below. **5-gal. tins, $7.95 each.**

Grafted trees of either selected variety below, balled trees, $15.00 each.

Macadamia 246 Special selection recommended by the University of California.

Macadamia Burdick A seedling selection proving outstanding for its early bearing, heavy crops and fine, large thin-shelled nuts. Plant Pat. No. 1868.

Guava—Natal Plum

Subtropical plants which are widely used as ornamentals are the guavas (see page 23) and Carissas or Natal Plums (see page 19).

A chilled cherimoya makes a delightful breakfast fruit—one to please even the most jaded of appetites.

Hibiscus Stoplight
Often double this size. See Page 23

Carissa grandiflora
Fragrant flowers and edible fruits, both at the same time.
See Page 19

Mystery Gardenia
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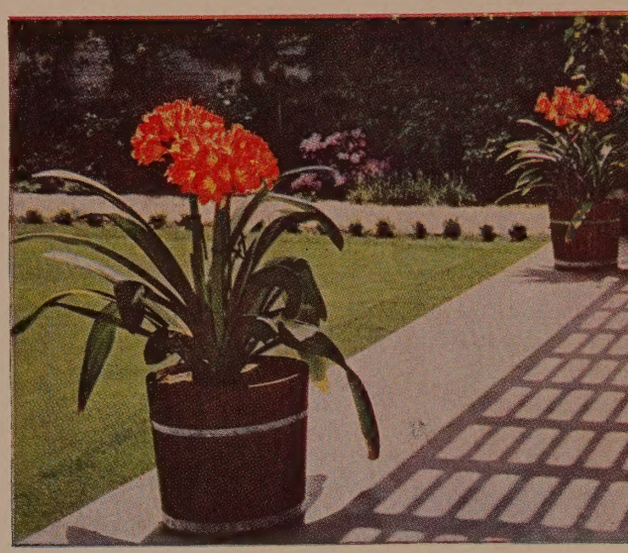
Ornamentals The Widest Selection

for sun or shade, coast, desert or in between, you are almost certain to find a plant "just right" at Armstrong. And you can be sure that it will be absolutely tops in quality.



Kafir Lily—
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CAMELLIAS AZALEAS SHADE PLANTS

Brighten your winter and early spring days with glorious camellias and azaleas of your own. They are easy to grow—especially Armstrong plants—and we have a great assortment of kinds and colors from which to choose.

Rutherfordiana Azalea
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Camellia Debutante
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Flirtation
Wonderful new sun-hardy camellia. Developed through Armstrong research.
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Camellia Mathotiana
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Camellia Eleanor Hag[illegible]
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Evergreen Shrubs For Every Landscape Need

Armstrong Quality

For over 72 years, the name Armstrong in nursery stock has been synonymous with the very finest in quality. Never has any effort in the selection of propagating stock nor in the growing of Armstrong plants been spared which might compromise quality. Today the standards are the same and every plant or tree for sale at an Armstrong Garden Center is the finest it is humanly possible to make it.

Shipping Plants in Containers

No charge for packing or transportation is made on bare root stock, and all plant material is delivered free inside our local truck delivery zone. Shipments of plants in containers or balled moving outside the free delivery area will be forwarded by express or freight, with transportation costs collected upon delivery. Also, there is a charge of 10% for packing such material.

Azaleas for Spring Color

Blankets of colorful bloom—white, lavender, salmon, and red—can highlight your garden for many weeks in late winter and early spring with azaleas. Only a few plants are effective, but a mass planting makes a garden showpiece. Azaleas require a well-drained shady spot and an acid soil. Use peat moss liberally with your planting mixture. Instructions on the planting and care of azaleas and camellias will be found in your Armstrong Planting Instructions.

A few azalea plants will give you a glorious show of spring garden color.

Rutherfordiana Hybrids

These hybrids are magnificent with flowers so large and in such profusion they often completely hide the plant during the height of the blooming season. Even when not in bloom, the handsome, 2 to 4 foot shrub, with its shining evergreen foliage is a splendid ornamental. Plants are hardy to zero, but flower buds may be damaged below 23°.

All varieties, blooming size, 4-inch pots, $1.25; 6-inch pots, $3.95; 8-inch pots, $5.95; gal. tins, $2.25; specimens in tubs, $17.50.

Constance Large single flowers of deep lavender-pink, paling to light pink at the center. Blooms early to midseason.

Dorothy Gish Striking brick-red with dark red markings at the throat. Blooms early to midseason with hundreds of semi-double flowers covering a compact plant.

Firelight Cheerful bright cherry-red, markings of currant-red. A semi-double with gracefully ruffled petals. Blooms early.

L. J. Bobbink Very large, extremely lovely flowers, lilac or mauve in color. Blooms late.

Pink Purity A sport of Purity and very similar, except that the flowers are a deep cerise to red.

Purity Big high-centered blooms of immaculate white with two rows of daintily ruffled petals. Flowers appear early on a compact, well-foliaged plant.

Rose Queen Large double flowers of deep rose-pink—one of the brightest of pink azaleas. Blooms early producing an amazing show of flowers.

Belgian Hybrids

Among these are to be found some of the loveliest of all azalea blooms—flowers with exquisite form and beautiful coloring. The handsome evergreen plants require shade or semi-shade and well drained acid soil.

All varieties below, blooming size, 6-inch pots, $3.95; gal. tins, $2.25.

Albert and Elizabeth Giant flowers of deep pink edged and flecked with white. Early.

Blushing Bride Large semi-double blooms of pale rose-pink. Early to midseason.

Chimes Single flowers of bright rosy red usually appear in pairs. They look like twin bells, hence the name.

Fred Sanders Large semi-double blooms of deep cherry-red. Flowers early.

Mme. Petrick Superba Giant, 3½-inch semi-double blooms of rosy pink with a lacy margin of white. Blooms fall, winter and spring.

Sun-Hardy Southern Hybrids

These are the colorful so-called "sun-hardy" types which have brought fame to the azalea gardens of the Old South. Flowers are large, and the plants, with their bright evergreen leaves, are exceedingly good looking.

All varieties below, blooming size, gallon containers, $2.25 each.

Brilliant Spreading plant of medium height with large flowers of watermelon-red.

Coccinea Big, single rosy-lavender flowers. Hardy, easily grown.

Duc de Rohan Brilliant orange-red blooms on a spreading plant of medium height.

Fielder's White Large single flowers with frilled petals of snowy white.

George L. Taber Large single blooms of white flushed with magenta.

Iveryana Some flowers flecked with red—some solid red. Compact, low spreading plant. Late.

Prince of Wales Large, showy single blooms of cherry red. Medium size plant.

Southern Charm Large, bell-like blooms of pink. Big, fast-growing plant.

Lovely Camellias

(See page 14 for important information on Camellia plants)

Camellia japonica

Prices on all varieties below (except those kinds which are individually priced): Gal. tins, $2.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $9.45.

Alba Plena No wonder this is called the "perfect white." The high-centered double flowers never have a petal out of place and never show a stamen, just like the picture at the right.

Anita The rows of wide flaring petals, deep pink striped and flecked with red, surround a compact tuft of golden stamens. A handsome plant which blooms to beat the band. **Gal. tins only.**

C. M. Hovey (Colonel Firey) Beautiful 5-inch blooms of glowing crimson or cherry red. The many petals open to a formal-double bloom, lovely in form with a color rich and glowing. Blooms late.

C. M. Wilson The same flower form as the popular Elegans—broad petals surrounding a high tuft of petaloids—except this is an all-over clear soft pink. The huge flowers are always perfect and the vigorous low-spreading plant blooms profusely.

Cinderella The medium size flower is unique in form with its rows of big, wavy petals notched and fluted at the edges. Rose-pink at the center, the petals have a lacy snow-white border. Big, vigorous free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1281. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $15.95 each.**

Daikagura Peony-like blooms are deep rose-pink in color (sometimes blotched with white). One of the first kinds to bloom—often in early October.

Alba Plena The "perfect" white camellia.

Camellias—Garden Aristocrats

At all of our Southern California garden centers, camellias are growing in containers and may be planted at any time of the year. Within our local delivery area, these camellia plants can be delivered by Armstrong trucks right to your door. There is no charge.

For shipment outside of Southern California, camellias are shipped without soil from October to April with transportation prepaid. Buyers in other parts of California who prefer plants in soil, may so specify. These can be shipped by common carrier at any time. We pack them carefully without charge and send them with transportation charges collect upon delivery.

Camellia japonica, continued

See also the varieties listed on page 13. Prices on all varieties below (except those which are individually priced): Gal. tins, $2.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $9.45 each.

Debutante An early blooming, double peony-type with medium size flowers of soft pink. A perfect corsage flower.

Donckelari The superior English strain with flowers to 6 inches across. Semi-double, deep velvety red with flecks of white.

Eleanor Hagood. The big, high-centered double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, remind you of a giant Pink Perfection. Blooms late.

Elegans (Chandler) Big blooms of rose-pink splashed with white. Broad petals surround a tuft of tiny petaloids. Low growing free blooming plant. Mid-season.

Gigantea Fittingly named—the broad-petaled double flowers are gigantic. The color is deep red, marbled with white. Tall vigorous plant.

Glen 40 A beautiful, big, formal-double with many broad petals of deep glowing red. Starts blooming right away.

Herme (Jordan's Pride) Semi-double flowers of pink with a broad, irregular border of white. Profuse bloomer.

High Hat Often blooms as early as October. Peony-like double flowers of soft pink with veinings of rose-pink.

Joshua Youtz Graceful, informal flower with rows of white petals faintly touched with pink. Very early.

King's Ransom

Big, 4½-inch, peony-like beauties of soft warm pink. Looks like a giant flower of Debutante with small tufts of golden stamens peeking from among the petaloids. Plant Pat. No. 1800. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $15.95 each.**

Kramer's Supreme Has the largest flower among the Camellias that we grow. Huge peony-like blooms of rich, turkey-red—the many wavy petals intermixed with tufts of golden stamens. Handsome, free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. 1583. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each.**

Margarete Hertrich A lovely, large, formal-double with row after row of snowy-white petals and never a one out of place. Mid-season.

Mathotiana A brilliant scarlet, very double and often 6 inches across. Usually it looks as shown on page 12 but sometimes shows stamens. Midseason to late.

Mrs. Charles Cobb Peony type of medium size. A rich, glowing dark red which never blues. Midseason to late.

Pink Perfection The small, formal-double blooms are delicate pink. Often blooms from Thanksgiving until late spring.

Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX) Perfect double blooms of rosy red which never show stamens. Vigorous, easily grown. Early.

Princess Bacciochi Many peony-like blooms of carmine red, each one perfect. Beautiful robust plant.

Purity Symmetrical, beautifully formed, double, snowy-white blooms of large size—every one is perfect. Blooms late.

Sweetheart High-centered, double flowers in a unique warm apricot-pink shade. Often blooms in fall and continues on through spring. Handsome compact plant. Plant Pat. No. 1562. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $15.95 each.**

Ville de Nantes Each petal of the big double red flower is deeply frilled or fimbriated. Sometimes flat, sometimes high-centered, the flowers are always striking.

Sasanqua Camellias

Hardiness, early and profuse bloom (September to January), and the handsome, compact, evergreen foliage make the Sasanquas valuable landscape plants. They thrive in full sun or partial shade.

All varieties below except Sparkling Burgundy: Gal. tins, $2.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $9.45 each.

Hiryo Double blooms of deep glowing red. Upright plant, vigorous and well foliaged.

Jean May Outstanding new variety with large double flowers of dainty shell-pink. Excellent upright plant.

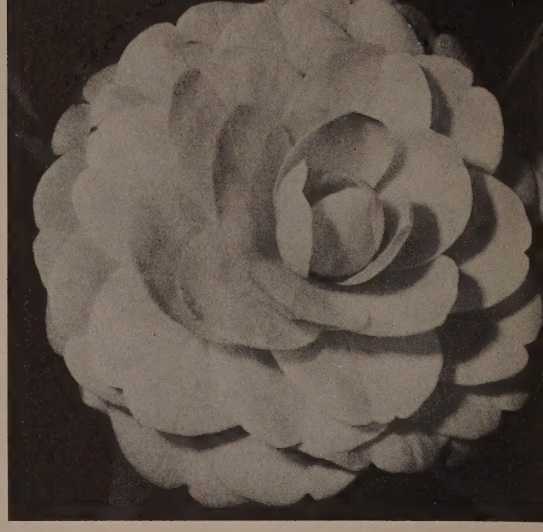
Shishigashira Double flowers of bright rosy-red. Plant is low and compact.

Showa-no-sakae Semi-double or peony blooms of soft warm pink. Plant is slow growing, low, and compact.

Sparkling Burgundy

Peony-like flowers are 3½ to 4 inches across, an unusual ruby-rose in color, often overlaid with a sheen of lavender. Makes a magnificent evergreen flowering shrub for sun or shade. Plant Pat. No. 1539. **Gal tins, $4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $15.95 each.**

White Doves Large semi-double flower of snowy white. The plant is handsomely foliaged, vigorous, and spreading.



Ever popular Pink Perfection

Hybrid Camellias

These "special" camellias make excellent winter-flowering shrubs. Generally, they are hardier to sun and more tolerant of adverse growing conditions than other camellia types.

Bonnie Marie Large, semi-double to anemone form blooms of bright pink carried profusely on a bushy upright plant. Often flowers from November through March. An excellent flowering shrub for sun or shade. Plant Pat. No. 1801. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $15.95 each.**

Donation An unusual English hybrid. Flowers are semi-double with two rows of large wavy petals of warm clear pink. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Brand New Brigadoon

The new Armstrong camellia illustrated on the front cover. An outstanding saluenensis-japonica hybrid, this new Armstrong variety features big, graceful, informal blooms, 5 inches across with 12 to 15 wavy petals of fuchsia-pink. Flowers freely, blooming recurrently from February to April in Southern California, earlier in the north. Plenty of long-lasting flowers for arranging—each one a beauty. Plant Pat. Applied For. **Gal. tins, $5.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $17.95 each.**

Sun-Hardy Flirtation

One of the most beautiful and useful of garden shrubs imaginable. The handsome, thickly foliaged plant grows readily in full sun or shade, and you can prune or trim it as you like. For weeks in early spring, the plant is smothered with dainty pink blooms, each with six flaring petals framing a tuft of golden stamens. Plant Pat. No. 1988. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $15.95 each.**

J. C. Williams Graceful 3 to 3½-inch bloom with a single row of dawn-pink petals. Fast-growing, sun-hardy. Blooms early. **Gal. tins only, $2.95 each.**

Kramer's Supreme
A spectacular
new red.

Giant Camellia Reticulata

Buddha Giant blooms with fluted petals of iridescent phlox-pink. The plant is a graceful one with long lance-like leaves—more open and willowy in habit than plants of the better known Camellia japonicas. Plant Pat. No. 1215. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, $15.95 each.**

Crimson Robe One of the most striking of all reticulatas introduced so far. The flower is huge with big wavy petals of glowing iridescent red surrounding a tuft of golden stamens. A vigorous, rather open and graceful plant. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each.**

Lion Head Extremely large, semi-double bloom with petals deep dark red heavily marbled with white. Vigorous plant, more compact than other reticulatas. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each.**

Purple Gown Spectacular camellia with huge flowers, up to 7 inches across. The big wavy petals are a shimmering, deep purple-red with occasional splashes of white. Compact well-foliaged plant. **Gal. tins, $4.95 each.**

SPECIAL CAMELLIA OFFERS

"All-Armstrong" Offer One beautiful plant each of the brand new **Brigadoon** and **Flirtation,** the amazing landscape camellia.

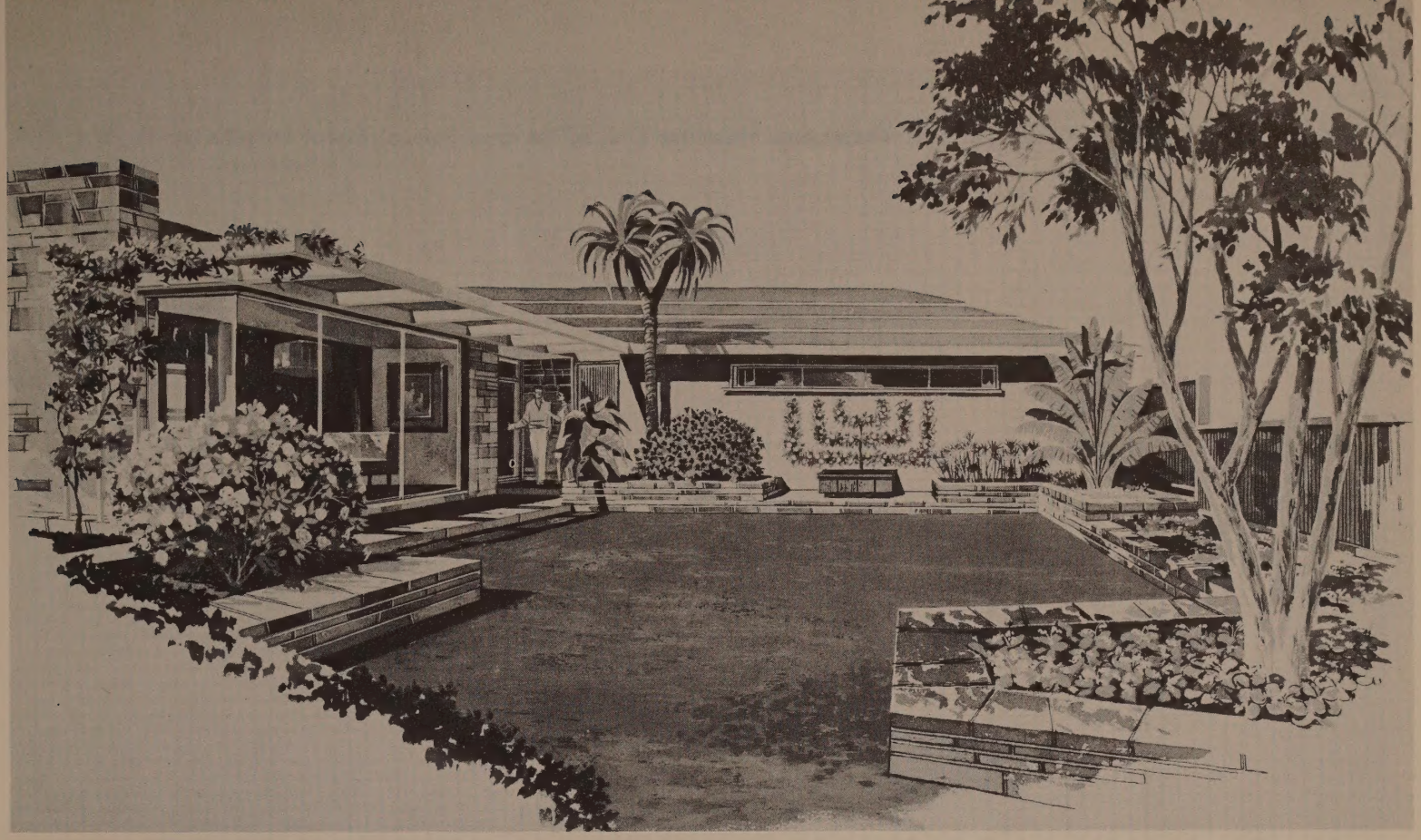
Offer No. 855 **$8.95**

You save $1.95

Corsage Collection One plant each of three of our finest, **Alba Plena, Glen 40** and **Debutante.**

Offer No. 862 **$7.25**

You save $1.60



Here Is Your Guide to New Planting Ideas

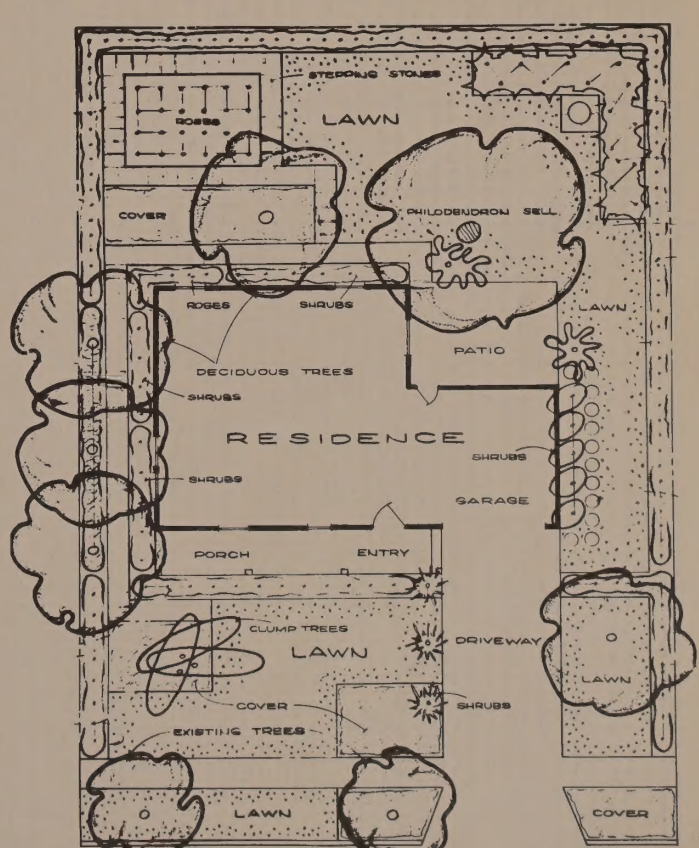
Let Armstrong's landscape experts show you how to 'plant your plan'—give us the details, and we will do the rest, for less than you may think!

Fortunately, there is no budget on landscape ideas when you take your plans to Armstrong. If you have been trying to figure how to brighten a dull corner, highlight any selection of the yard, or completely transform your present landscape for more pleasant outdoor living, your answer is right here on these pages. A practical easy-to-follow planting plan for economical 'do-it-yourself' landscaping can be yours for the asking. Use the graph in the center spread, as explained below. Take it to one of the experienced landscape counselors at any of our seven garden centers. He will work up a planting list and a finished drawing to scale—one you can easily follow.

Simply record on the graph (entire center spread) the OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS of your house. Do this to exact scale by letting each square equal one foot. When you have completely sketched the outline, locate all windows, doors, sidewalks, outside faucets, driveways, fences, patios and any other structures—again letting each square equal one foot. When all this is plotted, just bring the graph to your nearest Armstrong Garden Center and let our man discuss with you a planting program. There is absolutely no charge nor obligation. If you prefer, mail it to your nearest Armstrong Garden Center along with your questions and comments.

3 STEPS TO A NEW PLANTING PLAN

1. Determine the needs of the family in overall landscape planning—your general objectives—outdoor living, children's play area, drying yard, etc.
2. Complete a scaled graph of your home and lot and all other existing features.
3. Let an Armstrong representative take it from there.



To Sketch Your Drawing To Scale On This Armstrong Planning Graph, Let One Square Equal One Foot.

It is important to indicate which direction is NORTH. Include in your graph all structures and major planting materials, such as trees, which exist at present.

This catalog contains the answers to what to plant where. Let it be your planning reference book.

The chief question that home owners ask most often is: How do I get the landscape effect that I want, and what particular plants will give it to me? The main objective of this section of your 1962 Armstrong Garden Book is to give you a place to express your ideas so that they can be adapted to an actual planting program with the assistance of your local Armstrong landscape counselor.

This is where Armstrong's FREE planting clinic can save you time, money and avoid the possibility of disappointment. In this Armstrong Garden Book, there are hundreds of beautiful trees, plants and flowers of all kinds. There's a right one in the right combination to create the effect you're looking for. You may find it interesting to browse through this catalog, noting down the items that strike your fancy, the ones you think answer specific needs you have, that you think would 'do something' for you and would give you new pleasure. When you bring your completed graph to Armstrong, you are taking the first step toward a new world of wonderful, practical and economical planting ideas—ideas to put personality in your landscape.

DO A NEIGHBOR A FAVOR

If you have a neighbor who shares your common interest and pride in planting and home landscape improvement and he has not received the 1962 Armstrong Garden Book with its planting guide, why not tell him about this free service and have him drop in at his local Armstrong Garden Center for his free copy of this book.

Armstrong Planning Help Available at Any Armstrong Garden Center

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Ontario Plaza Center
1140 No. Mountain Ave.
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CULVER CITY
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Tel.: VErmont 8-2665

LAKEWOOD CENTER
4730 E. Silva
Long Beach 11
Tel.: MEtcalf 3-0719

LA MESA
5361 Jackson Drive
Tel.: HOpkins 3-0395

NORTH HOLLYWOOD
12920 Magnolia Blvd.
Tel.: TRiangle 7-2394
POpular 1-1522

FULLERTON
1101 So. Nicolas Ave.
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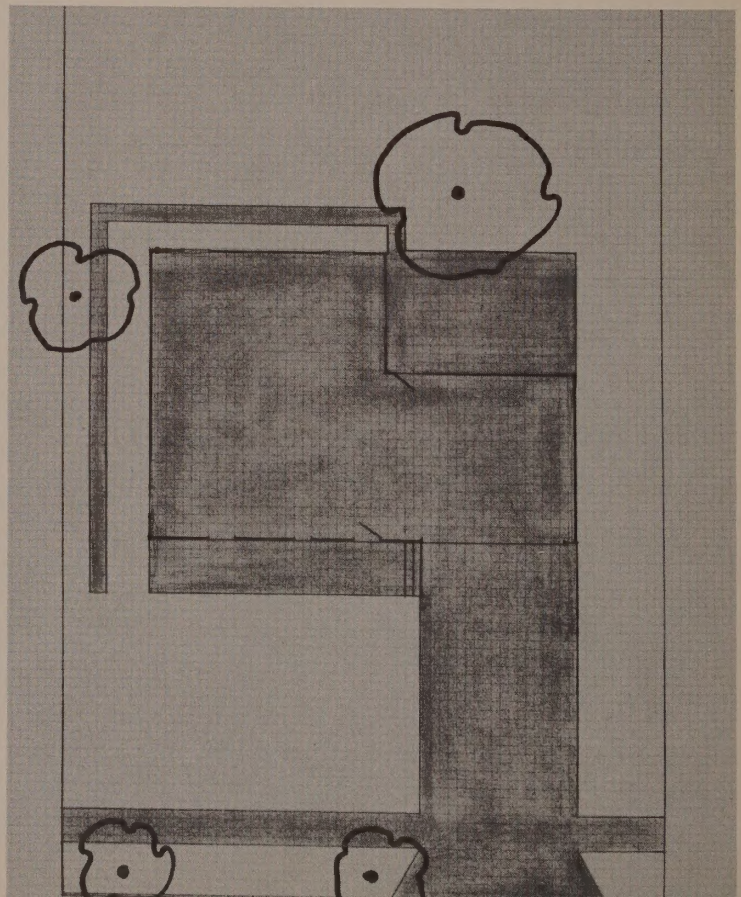
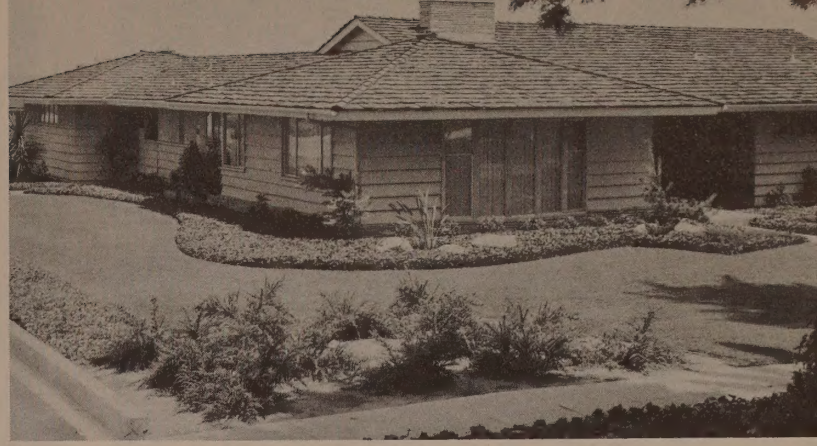
Your finished graph should resemble the one below. Remember, one square equals one foot, and be sure to include all structures in and around the home.



Evergreen Shrubs
For Every Landscape Need

Your home becomes complete only when the proper setting of trees, shrubs, lawn and garden surrounds it. And it is wonderful to be able to tailor your planting so that you can enjoy outdoor living most of the year here in Soutnern California. It is wonderful, too, the wealth of trees, shrubs and vines which can be employed to make our Southern California gardens outstanding for year-around beauty.

At any Armstrong Garden Center, you'll find a marvelous display of quality plants—all kinds which we know from 72 years of experience are the best for this area. That's not all—if you'd like a little help in planning your planting properly, the help of one of our experienced staff of nurserymen is yours for the asking. It is easy to arrange, too. See page 15 through 18 for complete details.



Good landscaping increases property value

Abelia

Abelia grandiflora The arching stems with their small, shiny, bronze-green foliage are almost continually covered with little fragrant white flowers. Valuable for any landscape use, it grows to 6 feet, but can be pruned lower. Sun or part shade. 0°. **Gal. tins, $1.75.**

Acanthus

Acanthus mollis Oakleaf Graceful, tropical appearing plant with fountain-like habit and giant-toothed leaves of polished green. Fine for planters indoors or out. This special strain is compact with very broad leaves of darkest green. Propagated from divisions. **Gal. tins, $1.95 each.**

Acokanthera venenata

A large distinctive shrub with broad foliage and an attractive bronzy color. The red tones become more pronounced in full sun. In spring it has small daphne-like flower clusters with a jasmine-like fragrance. Slow growing. 10 to 12 feet. 28°. **Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

Lily-of-the-Nile

Agapanthus africanus In early summer, 2-foot spikes rise from a handsome clump of dark green straplike foliage to be crowned with huge 8-inch flower clusters of sparkling blue. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Agapanthus africanus Dwarf A small scale replica of the Blue Agapanthus above. Grows only about one foot tall. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Agave attenuata

A dramatic succulent, very popular as an accent plant. May grow ultimately to 5 ft. or so with several rosettes of big fleshy leaves. Pointed, often 2½ feet long and 10 inches wide, the leaves are soft gray-green in color and thornless. Bloom spikes with greenish-yellow flowers rise to 10 ft. 25°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Amaryllis Hybrid

You'll find an especially fine color assortment of these spectacular lily-like flowers at your nearest Armstrong salesyards—plain colors, candy stripes, and all sorts of variations. Choose your blooming plants in late spring or early summer. **Gal. tins, $1.65 each.**

Strawberry Madrone

Arbutus unedo A good-looking, large, rounded shrub with leathery, dark green leaves. Showy white, bell-shaped flowers are followed by clusters of brilliant red fruits resembling strawberries. Semi-shade. 6 to 10 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Arbutus andrachne An uncommon Strawberry Madrone with fruit and flowers similar to those of A. unedo above. This, though, is a bit more spreading and less stiff in habit. The foliage is a bit larger and more closely knit, too. May grow to ten feet or more, but it will take many years. 15°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Asparagus Fern

Asparagus sprengeri Scrambling half-climbing willowy plant with finely cut, fern-like foliage of rich green. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and as much across in any shaded or partially shaded place. Excellent in tubs or baskets, indoors or out. Widely used for cut foliage. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Golddust Plant

Aucuba japonica Golddust Big, glossy, 7-inch leaves of light green flecked with gold. A perfect large tropical foliage for any shady spot, or for a planter, indoors or out. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Shrimp Plant

Beloperone guttata A handsome compact little plant bearing odd but attractive spikes of coppery bronze bracts which enclose small cream and purple flowers. Blooms throughout the year and is excellent for cutting. Sun or half shade. 2 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Bergenia (Saxifraga)

Bergenia cordifolia A fine plant for heavy shade but good in part sun, too. The broad rounded foliage is deep green to about 15 inches tall. Carries spikes of lovely pink flowers all winter. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.65 each.**

Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow

Brunfelsia calycina floribunda Throughout half the year, the handsome rounded shrub daily opens showy fragrant flowers, changing from deep violet to white as they age. Sun or part-shade. 6 ft. 20°. **Gal tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Japanese Boxwood

Buxus microphylla japonica Low and dense with tiny, glossy, bright green leaves. One of the most useful of all plants for a formal hedge or trimmed specimen. 2 to 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; flats of 100 plants, $7.00.**

Trinidad Flame Bush

Calliandra guildingi Brilliant red pompon-like flower heads cover the plant during the spring and summer. The evergreen foliage is lacy and fern-like. Full sun. 8 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Scarlet Bottle Brush

Callistemon viminalis A tall, slender, semi-weeping plant which grows rapidly. Great masses of cascading scarlet bloom in spring. Full sun. 15 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95; 16-inch boxes, $26.95.**

Callistemon lanceolatus Lower-growing and more compact than C. viminalis. Displays dazzling scarlet bloom over most of the year. Drought resistant and grows anywhere. Sun. 6 to 8 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95; 5-gal. tree form, $8.95; 16-inch boxes, $26.95.**

Serbian Bellflower

Campanula Rockcliffe The little plant, only 6 or 8 inches tall, displays hundreds of little bell-shaped, lavender-blue flowers in summer. Marvelous for a border or ground cover or in a shaded or partially shaded location. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Golden Wonder

Cassia artemisioides A tall graceful plant with finely cut silvery-grey foliage. The sweet-scented flowers, resembling big, yellow bumblebees, perch all over it. Sun—little water. 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Natal Plums

Carissa grandiflora Best known of the Carissas, a useful erect shrub with thick, shining, dark green leaves. Set among the foliage like gems, are both very fragrant, white star-like flowers and edible fruits of brilliant scarlet, borne for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sun or part-shade. 6 to 8 ft. 26°. **Gal. tins, $1.75; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Carissa Alles Lower growing and more spreading than C. grandiflora. It has more and larger fruit, but needs grandiflora nearby for pollination. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Carissa grandiflora "Fancy" A choice new Carissa upright in habit and densely clothed with lustrous deep green leaves. This variety is one of the most dependable for showy flowers and regular crops of large, tasty, bright red fruits. **Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

New Prostrate Carissa

Carissa prostrata Cascade A compact, low spreading plant, densely clothed with small, glossy deep green leaves. Grows to a foot or less in height and its all-year foliage of rich green makes it a wonderful plant for a ground cover or for trailing over a planter wall. Sun or part shade. **Gal. tins, $2.25.**

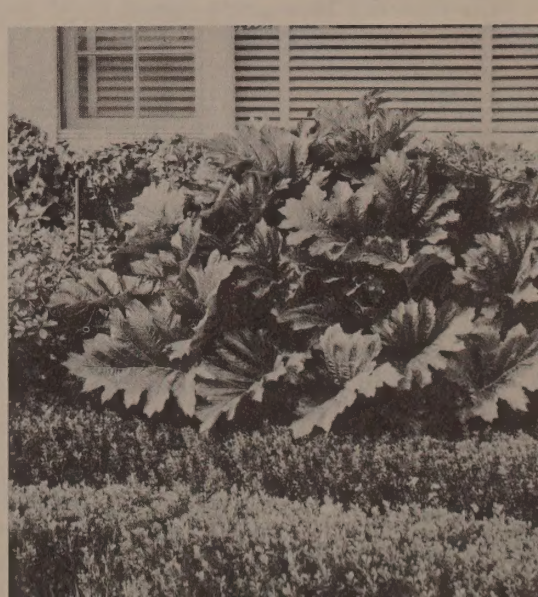
California Lilac

Ceanothus griseus horizontalis *Carmel Creeper* A ground-hugging mat of glossy deep green foliage, varying in height from 1 to 2 feet and spreading to 15 feet or more. In spring, it is crowded with clusters of intensely fragrant flowers of bright blue. Dry soil. 10°. **Gal. tins, $2.25.**

Night Blooming Jasmine

Cestrum parqui A good-looking evergreen shrub with shiny bright green foliage. At night the intense fragrance from its small white flowers will scent the entire garden. Full sun. 5 ft. 22°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Acanthus Oakleaf



Compact Eugenia Armstrong

Evergreen Shrubs

Rugged Sun-Hardy Rockroses

Cistus corbariensis *White Rockrose* Makes a low compact bank of sage-green foliage which remains green and fresh looking throughout the year. Covered solidly each spring with lovely, crepe-like white flowers. It is fire proof and will not burn. Thrives in dry soil, sea spray, hot sun—anywhere. 3 ft. 10°. **Gal tins, $1.85.**

Cistus purpureus *Orchid Rockrose* Plant it where the sun is hottest and the soil the dryest. Makes a handsome compact plant. Covered in spring and early summer with big orchid-pink flowers. (See illustration page 21). Full sun. 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Kafir Lily

Clivia grandiflora Hybrid. A fine plant to go with camellias, ferns, or other shade lovers. From a clump of broad, shiny, strap-like foliage, 18-inch stems rise to a crown of flaming orange flowers. Excellent as a pot plant—even indoors. 24°. **Gal. tins, $3.75.**

Elephant Ear

Colocasia esculenta Exotic plant with giant leaves, often 3 ft. long or more. Gives a lush tropical look to any shaded or partially shade spot. If frosted, recovers quickly. 4 to 5 ft. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Silver Bush

Convolvulus cneorum A beautiful, little rounded bush with silvery-gray foliage. Covered almost all year with 2-inch, trumpet-like flowers of snowy white. Full sun. 3 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Australian Fuchsia

Correa pulchella From November to April this compact densely foliaged shrub is covered with little bell-shaped flowers of soft pink. Only 18 inches tall, but spreads to 4 or 5 feet. Any soil. Full sun. 24°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Correa magnifica Differs from C. pulchella in size. Has larger foliage, gray-green in color, and flowers of chartreuse. 4 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $2.25.**

Berried Cotoneaster

Cotoneaster glaucophylla A large shrub with gracefully arching branches clothed with small grey-green leaves. White spring bloom and red berries well into winter. 6 to 8 ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Canary Bird Flower

Crotalaria agatiflora Fast growing shrub with soft pale green foliage and 3-inch green and gold flowers which resemble canary birds. Flower sprays are often 3 feet long and make intriguing arrangements or decoration. Sun, moisture, 6 to 10 feet. 25°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Outdoor Orchids

Cymbidiums are long lasting orchids which may be grown outdoors in Southern California, except in the hottest valley and desert areas. You will find many varieties to choose from at each of our six salesyards.
Any variety, gal. tins, $3.95 each; 3 for $9.95.

Fragrant Daphne

Daphne odora A dwarf low-growing plant with long thick leaves which are bright and shiny throughout the year. The dainty creamy white flower heads have enough fragrance to scent the entire garden. Shade. Plenty of moisture. 3 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Daphne odora Rose Queen Like Daphne odora, but has larger foliage, a slightly larger plant and flowers of deep pink. 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

African Marigold

Dimorphotheca barberi Sun-loving little South African native which makes a spreading mound of soft green foliage. Starting in summer and continuing until frost, it is continually a mass of cheerful, little, daisy-like blooms of lavender with blue centers, each on a wiry foot-long stem. 2 to 3 ft. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Red-Leaved Dodonea

Dodonea viscosa atropurpurea Large, rounded shrub densely clothed with handsome foliage. The leaves are red-green, turning to maroon in fall and winter—the lower the temperature the richer the color. Sun or part shade. 10 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Brazil Skyflower

Duranta stenostachys Graceful arching plant with light green foliage and attractive little 4 to 6 inch sprays of purple blooms throughout the summer. Sun or half shade. 4 to 6 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Pride of Madeira

Echium fastuosum In June, the enormous blue flower spikes rise above the large clump of soft grey foliage. Likes full sun and good drainage. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $2.25.**

Silverberry

Elaeagnus pungens Fruitland A large spreading shrub with big pointed leaves which look as if they had been painted with a frosty gilt. Excellent coastal shrub but thrives anywhere. Sun or part shade. 8 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Heathers

Erica blanda *Red Everblooming Heather* A low, rounded compact plant with finely cut, heath-like foliage. Showy, tubular red flowers throughout the entire year. Sun. 3 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Erica canaliculata rosea *Christmas Heather* Beautiful winter-flowering shrub. From November to March, a mass of small rosy-lavender flowers. Sun. Good drainage. 6 to 8 ft. 12°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Ornamental Loquat

Eriobotrya japonica These are seedling loquats grown especially for ornamental use. The foliage is particularly handsome, the huge, shiny dark green leaves being often a foot or more in length. Makes a beautiful small tree and its particularly effective as a 6 to 8 ft. espalier. 10 to 15 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

For fruiting loquats, see page 10.

Eugenias

Eugenia Armstrong Comparatively dwarf, this Eugenia will fit into many garden spots. The shiny year-round eugenia foliage is small, dark-green and dense. Stays neat with very little pruning. Plant Pat. No. 1037. 6 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Eugenia paniculata australis A popular foliage plant which may be pruned and trimmed almost at will. Makes a good single specimen or is useful as a hedge. Always handsome with its small, bright green foliage. Unpruned, it may reach 12 or 15 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Poinsettia

Euphorbia Henriette Ecke Improved This striking strain of the well known "Christmas Flower" is a giant, 9 to 12 inches across, with many petals of velvety, brilliant scarlet. Full sun. 28°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Fatshedera lizei

A hybrid between the giant-leaved Fatsia and English Ivy, with 5-inch palmate leaves of glossy green. Useful as a shrub, as a semi-climber, or excellent for foliage patterns against a wall, post or pillar. Sun or shade. 6 ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Fatsia (Aralia)

The big shining notched green leaves, 12 inches across, are perfect for creating a lush tropical effect. Excellent for planter use as well as the garden. Best in filtered or part shade. 4 to 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Pineapple Guavas

The Feijoas, or Pineapple Guavas, with their silver and green all-year foliage and showy, red and white flowers, make excellent, large ornamentals. They are hardy, easily grown and provide an abundance of delicious fruit, too. 8 to 12 ft. 10°.

Either variety below, grafted plants, gal. tins, $2.95; 5-gal. tins, $7.95.

Choiceana The fruit is the largest and finest with a delightful pineapple-strawberry-banana aroma. Coolidge must be planted with it for cross-pollination.

Coolidge Smaller fruits than Choiceana with the same aroma and flavor. This will bear crops when planted alone.

Felicia Santa Anita

Compact little plant for beds or borders only about one foot tall. Spring, summer and fall, it is literally smothered with dainty, blue and gold, daisy-like flowers. This special strain has flowers nearly twice as large as those of the common Felicia. Full sun. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Hardy Ferns

All varieties below: Gal. tins, $2.25 each.
Cyrtomium falcatum *House Holly Fern* Dark glossy fronds, 2½ feet long. 5°.

Polystichum setiferum Compact, feathery fronds, 12 to 18 inches long. 0°.

Pteris tremula *Australian Brake Fern* Long, feathery, bright green fronds, 2 to 3 feet. 15°.

Poinsettia Henrietta Ecke

Tetrapanax papyriferus—See Page 25

Fatsia japonica—See Page 20

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EVERGREEN SHRUBS FOR EVERY GARDEN

Name the purpose and we'll name the plant! The sound advice of thoroughly experienced plantsmen is yours for the asking—a free extra service you get from Armstrong.

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Handsome evergreen foliage and radiant golden flowers.
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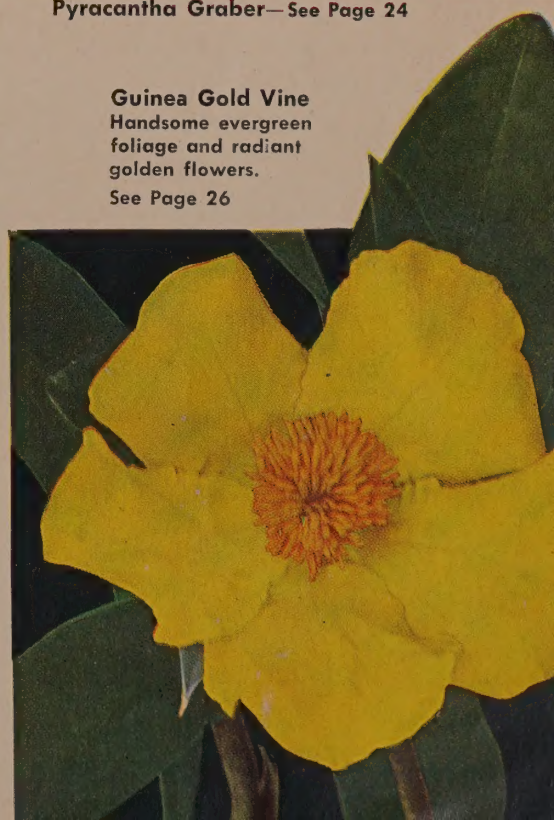

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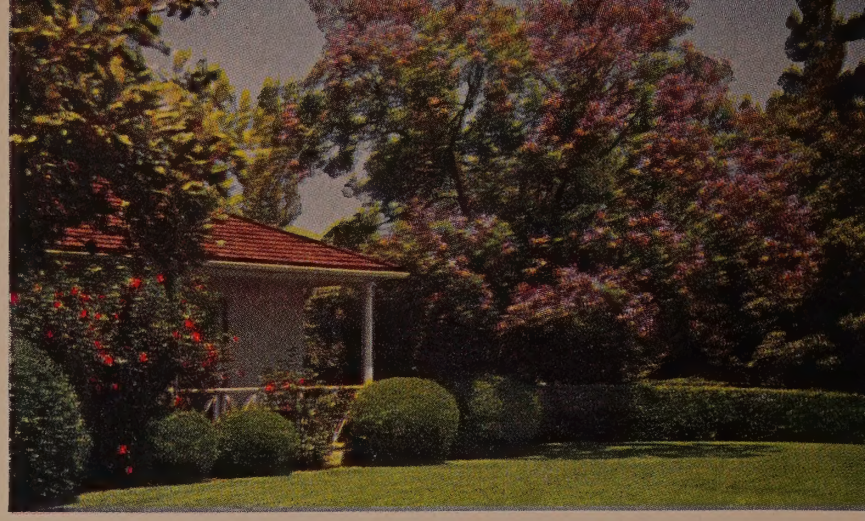

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EVERGREEN TREES CONIFERS

An Armstrong man will gladly help you choose the correct size and shape, one to add immeasurably to the beauty of your home. Remember, too, a good planting will grow and increase the worth of your property each year.

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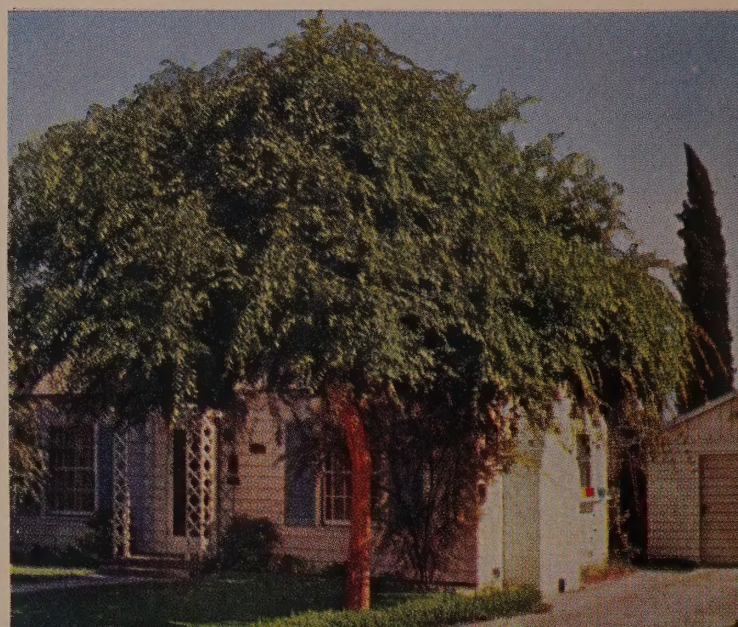


Hibiscus Red Monarch

Armstrong Evergreen Shrubs

Fuchsias

You will find fuchsias of all types at your nearest Armstrong salesyard—just the right type and color for any cool, moist, shady part of your garden. Fuchsias bloom over a longer season than any other shade-loving shrub. **All varieties, gal. tins, $1.65.**

Gardenias

Gardenia jasminoides "Mystery" The exquisite snowy-white flowers with their rich fragrance are the largest and finest of gardenias. The plant, too, is outstanding, having the biggest, glossiest and most luxuriant foliage of any garden gardenia. This Armstrong strain is a specially selected one which we think is the best you will find anywhere. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Gardenia veitchi The flowers are smaller than those of Gardenia Mystery (about 2 inches), but will produce nearly twice as many of them and they are just as delightfully fragrant. The plant is a little smaller and lower with smaller foliage. 2 to 3 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Gerberas

Transvaal Daisies The long stemmed, daisy-like flowers are among the loveliest and most graceful of flowers. They range in color from straw through pink, yellow and orange to scarlet, are long-lasting and fine for cutting. The plants need full sun and good drainage. 18°. **Bare root divisions, 3 for $1.95; 6 for $3.45; 12 for $5.95.**

Grewia caffra

A bushy, handsomely foliaged, large evergreen shrub which thrives at the coast or inland—in full sun or part shade. Excellent for training espalier fashion against a wall or fence. Almost all year the plant is dotted with little star shaped blooms of lavender and gold. 8 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Strawberry Guava

Red Cattley Guava Handsome, glossy-leaved, evergreen shrub averaging from 5 to 8 feet in height. Will produce an abundance of attractive deep red fruits about the size of a large strawberry. They are highly prized for eating fresh and unequaled for making jams or jellies. 22°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Hakea suaveolens

Sweet Hakea A large pine-like shrub with stiff 4-in. needles of dark green. Drought resistant, and easily grown in most any sunny, well drained spot, seacoast or desert. In fall and winter, displays fluffy clusters of fragrant white flowers. 10 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Day Lilies

Hermerocallis Particularly fine for borders and for mass effects, as well. From a clump of sword-like foliage, the flower spikes rise to be crowned with big lily-like blooms. They last but a day, and new flowers open continuously from spring until fall. Easily grown anywhere. **Any variety in gal. tins, $1.75.**

Chinese Hibiscus

One of the showiest of sun loving plants for Southern California, they bloom throughout the year. All of the varieties listed below are single unless otherwise noted. All have big, handsome evergreen foliage and are hardy to about 28°.

Standard varieties listed below: Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.

Agnes Galt Big deep coral-pink flowers. It is a very strong growing kind which outblooms all others.

American Beauty Large bloom with flaring petals of bright rose-pink, rose-red to white at the throat. Very free blooming. Gal. tins only.

Brilliante Immense brilliant scarlet blooms—one of the most satisfactory varieties.

Crown of Bohemia One of the most spectacular of all double hibiscus. Enormous, many-petaled bronzy-orange flowers with tints of cerise, apricot and amber.

Kona Fully double, with big wavy petals of warm rosy pink. Blooms very freely.

Mrs. Vasco A big Hawaiian beauty of bright canary-yellow—snowy white at the throat. A striking yellow hibiscus. 5-gal. tins only.

Psyche Bright red flowers resemble those of Brilliante, though a little smaller. Hardier to cold than other Chinese hibiscus and recommended for colder inland areas. Gal. tins only.

Stoplight A showy, big single flower of brilliant cerise-red with crinkly, wide flaring petals. One of the best reds for size, color and form.

Sundown Spectacular double blooms in a rich orange shade with here and there a glint of gold and a tint of red. Beautifully foliaged plant produces a wealth of color. Gal. tins. only.

White Wings Large graceful flower with recurving petals of glistening white—crimson at the throat.

Newer Hibiscus

All varieties listed below: Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.

Full Moon Spectacular, new fully double hibiscus of brilliant lemon-yellow. About the clearest and brightest yellow you will find among the entire hibiscus family. A handsome, free-blooming plant with shining deep green foliage. Gal. tins only.

Red Dragon Big, wavy-petaled, fully double blooms of fiery red. An especially fine plant, upright and bushy, with deep glossy-green leaves. Gal. tins only.

Red Monarch Many very large, fully double blooms of rich, glowing crimson. Larger blooms than Red Dragon but the plant is more willowy.

Red-Leaved Hibiscus

Hibiscus eetveldeanus A very unusual new hibiscus with fascinating foliage colored red-green varying to deep red. In the fall, it is loaded with showy red buds opening to reddish-brown flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with a bright orange throat. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall and is hardy to about 26°. If frosted though, will grow back and bloom again the following year. **Gal tins, $2.25.**

Hydrangeas

With their big bold foliage and huge summer flower clusters, hydrangeas are one of the most spectacular of plants for shaded or partially shaded spots. Easily grown most anywhere. 6 to 8 ft. 10°.

Prices on all varieties: Gal. tins, $1.95; also 5-gal. tins, Rouget de Lisle, $6.95.

Hydrangea macrophylla Fast-growing old-time favorite. The immense flower heads are white tinted with pink.

Rouget de Lisle Normally a deep carmine. With acid soil, the flowers will turn to deep rich blue.

Triomphe A particularly fine hydrangea with flower heads of deep rose pink changing to purples in acid soil.

Gold Flower

Hypericum patulum henryi A valuable landscape shrub, hardy and easy-to-grow. Over most of the spring and summer it is covered with showy golden-yellow flowers. Any soil. Sun or part shade. 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Hypericum moserianum Has the same golden-yellow blooms as H. henryi above, but the plant gets only half as tall. A marvelous low foreground shrub. 2 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Hollies

The hollies we offer are propagated from carefully selected strains and will berry regularly. Many hollies for sale elsewhere are seedlings and may not carry berries.

Ilex altaclarensis Wilson Has typical holly leaves—thick, glossy and often 4 inches long. A magnificent shrub for landscape use, it grows compactly, 4 to 6 feet in height. Has fewer berries than the hollies listed below, but they are larger. Shade or part shade. 5°. **Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Ilex aquifolium Fertile *Fertile English Holly* Our special strain of cutting-grown plants will produce berries every year. Shade or semi-shade. Plenty of moisture. 8 to 10 ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Ilex aquifolium Silver Queen The foliage is always beautifully variegated silver and light green. 5°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Ilex aquiperni Brilliant A showy, compact hybrid holly with spiny elongated leaves of lustrous green. Dependable for masses of bright red berries at Christmas. 8 to 10 ft. 0°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Ilex cornuta Burford Can be grown in Southern California in sun or shade. Thick shining rounded leaves—neat and compact. It never fails to bear plenty of big, bright red berries. 6 to 10 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Ilex cornuta Fertile *Fertile Chinese Holly* Grow it right in the sun if you choose. Lustrous spiny leaves and plenty of gay red berries every Christmas. These are cutting-grown from a special heavy berry-producing type. 5 to 6 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Ilex cornuta rotunda Has the same thick spiny polished leaves as I. cornuta, but they are smaller and packed very tightly on each branch. The naturally dense compact habit of this holly makes it a fine garden shrub. This one, although cutting grown, does not berry. Sun or part shade. 3 to 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Jacobinia carnea

Colorful, small, tropical-looking evergreen with large pointed leaves of bright green. The thickly foliaged stems are topped with big showy clusters of rosy-pink tubular flowers. Needs rich soil, plenty of water. 3 ft. 25°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Lantana camara

Throughout almost the entire year these gay little compact shrubs will provide a continuous display of brilliant color. May freeze during cold winters, but in a short time they are up and blooming again. 1 to 3 ft. 24°.

Both varieties below: Gal. tins, $1.65 each.
Dwarf Orange Red **Dwarf Yellow**

Lantana velutina

Dwarf White Similar in size to dwarf forms of L. camara. Has white blooms with a faint blush of pink. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Lantana velutina prostrata *Dwarf Trailing Lantana.* Makes a carpet of rich green, studded almost all year with white blooms. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Lavender

Lavendula officinalis Enhances any sunny garden spot with its silvery-grey foliage and spikes of rosy-purple flowers. And the good old-fashioned lavender fragrance in both the foliage and flowers is delightful. 2 to 2½ ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Waxleaf Privet

Ligustrum japonicum With its thick glossy green leaves and neat, clean year-round appearance, this is unbeatable for a medium size hedge. Grows to 8 ft., but can be pruned and shaped as desired. 4 to 8 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95; flats of 100 plants, $7.00**

Evergreen Shrubs

Philodendron evansii

Tea Tree

Leptospermum scoparium Ruby Glow A graceful shrub with stems of deep purple-red and very finely cut foliage, deep bronzy green in color. Little deep red flowers by the hundreds set the plant aglow with color each spring. 8 to 10 ft. 20°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Leptospermum Sanders A graceful, arching shrub with long slender branches covered with finely cut bronzy-green leaves. In spring, every branch is crowded with lovely ¾-inch lilac-pink flowers. Sun and good drainage. 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Mahonia

Mahonia aquifolium Great big shiny toothed foliage all year with showy yellow flowers in spring and purple berries in the fall. Most luxuriant foliage in partial shade with ample moisture. 4 to 6 ft. 0°. **Gal. tins, $2.25.**

Mahonia bealei Makes an unusual center of interest in any planting with its large spiny grey-green leaves on branches radiating in flat whorls from an erect 6 to 8 ft. trunk. Yellow flowers in spring are followed by blue berries. Shade inland, semi-shade in coastal areas. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Melianthus major

A striking plant with huge, gray-green, deeply notched foliage which is fine for accent or for tropical effect. Grows in a somewhat sprawling informal way from 3 to 5 ft. tall. Fine for use in planter boxes. Any soil, sun or shade. 20°. **Gal. tins, $2.25.**

Banana Shrub

Michelia fuscata Slow-growing shrub with compact deep green foliage. Creamy-yellow magnolia-like flowers in spring will scent the entire garden with a delicate banana-like fragrance. Part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tins only, $8.95.**

Orange Jessamine

Murraya paniculata Summer or winter, the bright green foliage is always glossy and fresh looking. In spring and summer, many panicles of sweet-scented white flowers like orange blossoms turn into small bright red fruits. Often the two appear together. Sun or part shade. 6 to 10 ft. 22°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Tropical Bananas

Musa ensete A decorative banana with great broad leaves radiating from a heavy stout trunk. Does not sprout from the base. 15 to 20 ft. 28°. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Compact Myrtle

Myrtus communis compacta *Dwarf Myrtle* Excellent for a small compact hedge or a low bank of solid green. Stays extremely dense and compact—good looking throughout the year. Grows anywhere. 3 to 6 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; flats of 100 plants, $7.00.**

Heavenly Bamboo

Nandina domestica For a single specimen or a hedge, this is a fine plant with its bronzy red new growth and its overall coppery red tones in winter. With two or more plants, you will get bright red berries, too. Sun or part shade. 5 ft. 0°. **Gal. tins, $1.75; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Nerium (Oleander)

Continuously in bloom, the oleanders are a familiar sight almost anywhere in California. They are particularly good in desert areas but like the seacoast, too. Grow easily and bloom quickly. 6 to 8 ft. 12°.

Prices on all varieties below: Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.

Double Salmon *(Mrs.Roeding)*

Pink Beauty—single large pink

Single Red — **Double Rose Pink**
Single White — **Double White**

Sweet Olive

Osmanthus fragrans A fine, large shrub with handsome all-year foliage. Clusters of tiny, white flowers in spring will scent the entire garden with a hyacinth-like perfume. Sun-part shade. Inland. 10 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Osmanthus ilicifolius Variegated Has the same tiny flowers with the same powerful fragrance as O. fragrans but is a smaller, more compact shrub with sharply toothed leaves variegated green and silver. Grows slowly to 5 or 6 ft. Semi-shade. 5°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Philodendron

Philodendron selloum The giant dark green polished leaves are deeply cut and are often 3 feet in length. Gives a lush tropical effect anywhere. Part shade on the coast—shade inland. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Philodendron Sao Paulo Similar in looks to P. selloum, but the leaves are somewhat broader and the plant is more upright in habit. Culture requirements are the same. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Philodendron evansii Similar to P. selloum in habit, but even more spectacular with larger, almost solid leaves of polished dark green. Stands more sun than P. selloum, without yellowing. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Pittosporums

Pittosporum tobira A dense, round-headed shrub covered thickly with glossy green leaves. An excellent foundation shrub which thrives everywhere. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Pittosporum tobira Whitespot Just like P. tobira except for the light green and silver foliage. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Pittosporum undulatum Excellent as a large shrub, a small tree or for a tall hedge. Good looking the year around with large, deep green, wavy leaves. 8 to 20 ft. 20°. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95; tree form, 5-gal. $8.95.**

Blue Plumbago

Plumbago capensis An informal, semi-climbing shrub which grows rapidly into an irregular spreading mass. All summer long it is blanketed with lovely azure-blue flowers. Full sun. 5 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Prunus

Prunus caroliniana *Cherry Laurel* Use it for a large background shrub, a screen, or grow it as a hedge. Throughout the year the ample foliage is glossy and attractive. Fast growing and thrives anywhere except in the desert. 25 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Prunus lyoni *Catalina Cherry* Large evergreen with glossy holly-like leaves. Useful as a background plant, large hedge or small tree. Grows easily most anywhere. Sun. 15 to 25 ft. 12°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Flowering Pear

Pyrus kawakami May be grown as a large shrub, a small tree, or trained espalier fashion against a wall or fence. The fresh luxuriant pear foliage is green the year around. Loaded with fragrant white pear blossoms in the spring. 8 to 12 ft. 15°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95; gal. tins (staked), $2.95; 5-gal. tins (staked), $6.95; 5-gal. tins (trellised) espalier, $12.45; 16-inch boxes, $26.95.**

Pyracanthas

Pyracantha crenato-serrata Graber As a single specimen, it will make a large spreading irregular shrub needing plenty of room. It may also be trained espalier fashion against a wall or pruned and grown almost as desired. The foliage is large, glossy and good-looking throughout the entire year. In spring, the plant is covered with thousands of little white blossoms which give way to giant red berries in clusters as big as your two fists, which are usually at their best right at Christmas time. Sun or part shade. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95; gal. tins (staked), $1.95; 5-gal. tins (staked), $6.95; 5-gal. tins (trellised) espalier, $12.45.**

Pyracantha crenato-serrata Santa Cruz Has the same fine large foliage as P. Graber. Displays clusters of glowing orange-red berries right through the winter. This prostrate form will spread to 6 feet or more, but can easily be kept no higher than 1½ to 2 feet. Sun or part shade. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Indian Hawthorne

Raphiolepis indica rosea In early summer, the good looking, rounded plant is covered with showy 6-inch panicles of dainty pink, fragrant flowers resembling apple blossoms. The flowers are followed by clusters of blue-black berries. The ordinary seedlings commonly available cannot approach these cutting-grown plants for beauty. 3 to 5 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Raphiolepis delacouri A bushy shrub with rounded, compact habit and olive-green foliage. Covered in spring with panicles of clear rosy pink flowers. Sun or part shade. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Yellow Flax

Reinwardtia indica In sun or full shade, the handsomely foliaged little plant will brighten the winter and early spring landscape with countless 2-in. flowers of sunshiny-yellow. 2 to 4 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Prostrate Rosemary

Rosmarinus lockwoodi Semi-creeping, prostrate form of Rosemary only about 18 in. tall, spreading to 3 feet or more. Excellent for a billowing, all-year ground cover, with its fragrant foliage and spikes of little blue flowers throughout most of the year. Drought resistant, grows readily most everywhere. 5°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Bird of Paradise

Strelitzia reginae The official flower of the City of Los Angeles—these exotic long-lasting beauties of orange and blue resembling the crested head of a tropical bird. They surmount stiff 3-foot stems rising from a clump of large green tropical-looking leaves. Sun at the coast, part shade inland. 2 to 4 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins, $2.95; 5-gal. tins, $7.95; Specimens in 12-inch boxes, $17.95.**

Strelitzia nicolai *Giant Bird of Paradise* Similar to S. reginae in character, but the huge leaves may be as much as 5 feet long. The flowers are much larger with the coloring a combination of blue and white. 15 ft. 26°. **Gal. tins, $2.95; 5-gal. tins, $7.95; specimens in 12-inch boxes $17.95.**

Giant Strelitzia

Evergreen Shrubs

Ternstroemia gymanthera

A showy evergreen shrub with shiny 2-inch leaves of bronzy red with striking red stems. Fragrant, creamy-white flowers in spring, followed by red berries. Grows slowly in shade or semi-shade. An excellent companion plant for camellias or azaleas. 5 to 8 ft. 24°. **Gal. tins $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Rice Paper Plant

Tetrapanax papyriferus The slender curving trunks rise to varying heights, each one crowned with a cluster of giant, palmate leaves of downy gray-green, a foot or more across. Grows rapidly everywhere, and is excellent for a bold tropical accent. 10 to 12 ft. 22°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Snowflake Plant

Trevesia palmata A dramatic member of the Aralia family and a splendid plant for tropical effect. Has giant leaves, often 18 inches across, and shining bright green. They are uniquely compounded in a 5 to 7-lobed pattern. Fast growing with the best color in part shade. Needs good drainage. 8 to 12 ft. 26°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Chamaerops humilis

Bamboo

Phyllostachys aurea *Fish Pole Bamboo* A dense compact clump of gracefully foliaged canes, 10 to 15 feet high. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

Pleioblastus distichus *Fern Bamboo* A low-growing dwarf with leaves variegated green and yellow. 6 to 8 feet. 20°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Sinocalamus oldhami *Giant Bamboo* Grows 40 feet or more in height with canes 4 to 5 inches thick. 20°. **5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

Cordyline

Cordyline australis A popular accent plant with sword-like leaves borne in a cluster at the top of the rather slender trunk. 20 ft. 25°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95; 16-inch box, $26.95; 3-unit, 16-inch box, $35.00 and up.**

Pampas Grass

Cortaderia selloana Handsome clump of long, arching, grass-like leaves, surmounted by great silvery-white plumes. 6 ft. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Cyperus

Cyperus papyrus Rush-like green stems, 4 to 8 feet tall, are surmounted by a head of fine grass-like foliage. Likes moisture. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Cyperus alternifolius More dwarf than C. papyrus. Broader leaves at the top of each stem give it an umbrella-like appearance. 3 to 4 ft. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Viburnums

Viburnum suspensum Handsome—compact—always green. An excellent screen, a fine hedge or a handsome specimen. Prune it or not. Grows anywhere. 8 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Viburnum tinus robustum A compact, medium sized shrub with thick evergreen foliage. White spring flowers are followed by black berries. This one is resistant to mildew. Sun or shade. 6 to 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Shiny Xylosma

Xylosma senticosa This is deservedly rated as one of the most useful of evergreen shrubs for California planting. It thrives in desert heat or at the seashore, is extremely tolerant of various soils and is not bothered in the least by temperatures up to 110° or down to 10°. A spreading, fountain-like shrub with arching branches always covered with clean-cut bright green foliage, the new growth bronzy at the tips. Thrives in sun but will take shade. Can be clipped but is extremely attractive unpruned. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Variegated Lilyturf

Calla Lilies

All varieties below: Gal. tins, $1.85

Zantedeschia aethiopica *White Calla Lily* The best and most free-blooming form of these all-time favorite white lilies. Splendid for a shady spot. 10°.

Zantedeschia elliotiana *Gold Calla Lily* The leaves are interestingly flecked with silver and the flowers are golden-yellow. 10°.

Zantedeschia rehmanni A dainty dwarf calla with petite flowers shaded from frosty-pink to cerise. Grows only about 12 inches tall. 10°.

Palms — Bamboos — Grasses

Dianella tasmanica

The 2-foot clumps of grassy foliage are crowned with spikes of sky-blue flowers in spring. Big metallic purplish-blue berries follow. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Festuca glauca

Festuca glauca *Blue Fescue* Blue-gray grass growing in distinct tufts or clumps, 4 to 10 in. high. Useful as a small accent plant or as a no traffic ground cover. Good drainage, full sun. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

White Lilyturf

Mondo jaburan Low, grass-like border or ground cover plant with shining, dark green leaves and spikes of white flowers. Sun or part shade. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Mondo jaburan aurea Variegated Differs from M. jaburan in that the leaves are striped yellow and green and the flowers are lavender. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Moraea

Moraea iridioides Iris-like plant with dark green strap-like leaves. From spring to fall has many white flowers marked with yellow and blue. Sun. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Fountain Grass

Pennisetum ruppeli From a 2 foot clump of grass-like leaves, rosy-lavender plumes rise to 3 or 4 feet on nodding stems. Resembles Pampas Grass in miniature. Sun or shade. Hardy. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

New Zealand Flax

Phormium tenax Green An outstanding accent plant with its stiff, sword-like leaves radiating from a thick base to a height of 4 or 5 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16-inch box, $26.95.**

Phormium tenax Variegated Like the above, but the leaves are striped green and creamy-white. **5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

Phormium tenax Bronze Has long reddish-bronze leaves. Smaller in size than the green or variegated kinds. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Phormium tenax Red Leaves vary from bronze to deep maroon. Slightly smaller with narrower leaves than the bronze. **5-gal. tins, $9.95.**

Scilla peruviana

In early spring, the foot tall clump of gracefully recurving, strap-like leaves is crowned with showy clusters of 50 or more little star-shaped purple flowers. Hardy. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Palms

Arecastrum romanzoffianum (Cocos plumosa) Famous Queen Palm. Graceful feathery fronds top a slender trunk. **5-gal., $9.95.**

Chamaerops humilis Makes an attractive palm clump with one or more short trunks topped with fan-like fronds and many basal shoots. 6 to 8 ft. **5-gal., $9.95.**

Phoenix canariensis *Ornamental Date Palm* A familiar sight throughout Southern California, with its immense crown of dark green fronds which curve gracefully to a length of 15 feet or more. Grows fast, to about 30 feet. 10°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Phoenix reclinata *Senegal Date Palm* May have one or more trunks, 20 or 30 feet, often reclining or growing at an angle. Long arching fronds. 24°. **5-gal. tins, $9.95; 16-inch box, $70.00 up.**

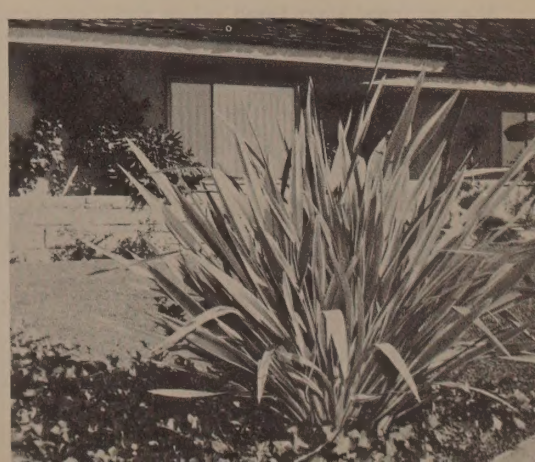
Trachycarpus fortunei *Windmill Palm* A small palm with a straight hairy trunk crowned with a cluster of fan-like fronds. Grows slowly. **5-gal. tins, $8.95; 16-inch box, $36.00 up.**

Washington robusta *Mexican Fan Palm* Slender trunk from 50 to 100 feet tall, topped with dark green, fan-like fronds. 12°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95; 16-inch box, $26.95; 16-inch box with a group of 3 trees, $35.00.**

Veltheimia viridifolia

Easily grown, herbaceous plant with strap-like leaves 1-foot long, 3 inches wide. Showy, pendulous flowers of yellow tinged with red appear in 6-inch racemes atop wiry 18-inch stem. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Variegated New Zealand Flax



Vines for Shade - Flowers - Beauty

Fragrant Corsage Vine

Bougainvilleas

For cascading color in great brilliant masses throughout most of the year, bougainvilleas have no equal. For any sunny spot, particularly in coastal areas, they are magnificent. **All varieties below (except those kinds which are individually priced): gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Bougainvillea spectabilis Hardiest and variety best suited for most inland areas. Covered with masses of brilliant reddish-purple bracts. Full sun. 20°. **Gal. tins only.**

Bougainvillea Barbara Karst Grows vigorously but a bit more compactly than some of the other varieties, and with slightly smaller foliage. The colorful bracts are extremely showy in the clearest brightest red imaginable. Sun. 28°.

Bougainvillea Orange King Flower bracts of bronzy-orange with glints of gold cover the plant in graceful sprays throughout most of the year. This dazzling departure from the usual red will better complement certain colors. 28°. **Gal. tins only, $2.25 each.**

Bougainvillea San Diego One of the most vigorous and fastest growing of all Bougainvilleas. Also, it is one of the showiest with its huge, brilliant crimson bracts. In a short time it will cover large spaces with a mantle of flaming color. Sun. 28°.

Bougainvillea Temple Fire Compact, rounded bush form of Bougainvillea, useful as a low shrub or ground cover. Retains all the showy characteristics of the other Bougainvilleas, providing an almost continuous show of brilliant red color in any sunny spot. 3 to 5 ft. 28°.

Bougainvillea Texas Dawn An exotic, new, fast-growing bougainvillea in a sensationally different color. Graceful pendulous bracts of fluorescent rosy-pink literally hide the handsome evergreen foliage. Truly a sensation on any sunny wall. 28°. **Gal. tins only, $2.25 each.**

Violet Trumpet Vine

Clytostoma callistegioides In late winter and early spring it is covered with lovely big trumpet-like flowers of violet. The luxuriant dark green foliage will clamber over a back fence or wall. A fine ground cover, too. Sun or shade. 20°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Royal Trumpet Vine

Distictis Rivers—Nearly all year the solid mass of big glossy leaves is studded with clusters of big, showy, trumpet-like flowers. The throat of the tube is brilliant yellow and the bell is royal purple! They are breathtakingly brilliant and delightfully fragrant. Full sun. 22°. Plant Pat. No. 554. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Creeping Fig

Ficus pumila The best evergreen vine for covering stone, bricks, or wood. It makes a thick mat of small, heart-shaped, dark green leaves which clings closely to any surface. Sun or part shade. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Carolina Jessamine

Gelsemium sempervirens A slender twining vine, excellent for framing a small arch or gateway or for covering a low fence. In spring, it becomes a cheerful mass of bell-shaped, fragrant, golden-yellow flowers. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Algerian Ivy

Hedera canariensis *Algerian Ivy* Widely used throughout Southern California as a vine or as a ground cover. Will quickly cover an area with a carpet of big, 6-inch leaves which remain a rich glossy-green throughout the entire year. Grows readily in sun or filtered shade, 12°. **Gal. tins, $1.85; flats of 100 plants, $4.95.**

Guinea Gold Vine

Hibbertia volubilis The twining branches are densely clothed with handsome, heavily textured, dark green foliage throughout the year. For many weeks in the summer it displays quantities of brilliant golden 2½-inch flowers. Grows rapidly to 8 or 10 feet. Sun or part shade. 20°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Spanish Jasmine

Jasminum grandiflorum Extremely vigorous and fast growing evergreen vine which is resistant to heat, is hardy and grows easily most everywhere. The large, pure white flowers are extremely fragrant. In fact, this variety produces the essence used as a basis for some of the world's finest perfumes. Sun or part shade. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Honeysuckles

Lonicera hildebrandiana *Giant Burmese Honeysuckle* And giant it is, with huge, dark glossy leaves and tubular yellow flowers 7 inches long. Loaded with fragrance. Fast-growing, easily trained as you wish. Sun. 24°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Lonicera japonica halliana The common honeysuckle with its dark foliage and almost continuous show of fragrant flowers. Easily grown. A good ground cover, for sun or shade. 0°. **Gal. tins, $1.75.**

Lonicera japonica purpurea A fast-growing vine which soon covers a large area with handsome foliage of dark green to purple-red. The showy flowers are light red and yellow. Partially deciduous in colder areas. 0°. **Gal. tins, $1.75.**

Pandorea

Pandorea jasminoides *Bower Plant* Grows fast and tall. Covered from the ground up all year with beautiful, compounded dark green foliage. In summer and fall, the plant becomes a sparkling garden showpiece when it is decked out with big, showy clusters of frilly-lipped tubular flowers, snowy white in color with red throats. Sun. Rich soil. 24°. **Gal tins, $1.95.**

Boston Ivy

Parthenocissus tricuspidata veitchi Clings to any surface unaided. It will soon cover a wall, chimney, or stonework with a soft mantle of green. In the fall the ivy-like leaves turn to reds and yellows, dropping completely during the winter. Sun or shade. 0°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Blue Passion Vine

Passiflora alatocaerulea A beautiful passion vine. The spectacular 4-inch flowers, with crisp waxy petals of snowy white surrounding a crown of blue at the center. Fast-growing with plenty of soft light green foliage. Sun or shade. 25°. **Gal, tins, $1.95.**

Blood Red Trumpet

Phaedranthus buccinatorius Covered with clusters of big, glowing red, tubular flowers nearly all year. It will cover stone walls, fences or buildings with a dense mantle of dark green in a short time. Full sun. 24°. **Gal. tins, $2.25.**

Giant Snail Flower

Phaseolus gigantea Twining tropical vine with broad leaves climbing quickly to 15 or 20 ft. Throughout most of the year, the plant is festooned with clusters of showy lavender flowers. Large and sweetly scented, the pea-like flowers have a coiled keel resembling a snail shell, hence the name. 28°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Fragrant Corsage Vine

Stephanotis floribunda The big, waxy white blooms are delightfully fragrant and long-lasting—excellent for corsages. A beautiful vine, too, with big, thick, glossy, deep green leaves. 30°. **Gal. tins, $2.95.**

Cape Honeysuckle

Winter Bloom

Tecomaria capensis A graceful, lacy shrub set aglow in fall and winter by big clusters of tubular bright orange flowers. May be grown with support as a semi-climber, but it also makes a splendid large shrub. The small, bright green foliage is attractive throughout the year. 24°. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Tecomaria capensis aurea Similar to T. capensis above in foliage and habit though a somewhat more modest grower. The flowers differ in color, these being a rich golden-yellow. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Star Jasmine

Trachelospermum jasminoides Strong growing but not rampant, it is beautifully foliaged with big, thick, glossy leaves. Myriads of little star-like spring flowers will perfume your entire garden. Can be pruned to make a large shrub or used as a ground cover. Sun, shade, or semi-shade. 15°. **Gal. tins, $1.85; gal. tins (staked), $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95; 5-gal. tins (staked), $6.95.**

Ground Covers

The excellent sorts listed below and many others such as **Mesembryanthemum, Ivy Geranium, Gazania, Dichondra** and varieties of **Sedum** are stocked in season at all of our Garden Centers. Most of these are supplied in nursery flats which ordinarily furnish sufficient plants for about 200 sq. ft. **Prices vary slightly with the season.**

Ajuga reptans *Carpet Bugle* Makes a dense mat of dark green foliage for any moist shady spot. Displays spikes of little blue flowers in spring and summer. Also available are **Bronze Ajuga,** with bronzy-toned leaves and **Giant Ajuga** with larger bolder foliage. Both of these will stand more sun than A. reptans.

Cerastium tomentosum *Snow In Summer* Sun loving prostrate plant with soft light gray foliage. Drought and frost resistant and thrives with little care.

Evergreen Ivy The Algerian Ivy, Hedera canariensis, listed above makes an excellent ground cover.

Fragaria chiloensis *Chilean Strawberry* Handsome glossy leaves and small edible strawberries. Sun. 5°.

Helxine soleiroli Tiny round bright green leaves make a dense carpet. For moist shady places only.

Algerian Ivy is a popular ground cover

Coniferous Evergreens

These are cone-bearing evergreens, most of which have needle-like or finely cut foliage which gives them their unique character. Low maintenance, a wide range of sizes, shapes and coloring, plus everyday good looks throughout the entire year are reasons why you will find these a part of every well planned planting.

California Christmas Tree

Cedrus deodara Remarkably adaptable to Southern California conditions. A well grown specimen with its frosty, blue-green foliage and the graceful semi-weeping sweep of its branches, is a beautiful addition to any landscape planting. 25 to 50 ft. 15°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Cypress

Cupressus arizonica *Arizona Cypress* A beautiful bluish green cypress of narrow pyramidal form, making splendid windbreak or attractive specimen tree. Thrives in desert or coastal areas. 20 to 40 ft. 10°. **Flats of 100 plants, $6.75.**

Cupressus forbesi *Tecate Cypress* A native Southern California cypress which is extremely fast growing. It is ideal for this area because of its resistance to fungus and borers. The compact pyramid of foliage makes an attractive single specimen or a fine evergreen windbreak or screen. **Gal. tins, $1.85.**

Cupressus sempervirens *Italian Cypress* The tall slender green spires are invaluable as accent points in a well designed landscape planting. This Armstrong strain will not become irregular as it ages, but will retain its slender compact shape permanently. 20 to 60 ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Japanese Black Pine

Incense Cedar

Libocedrus decurrens One of our finest native California evergreen trees. A tall, dense, compact pyramid of thick green foliage having a clean "woodsy" fragrance. Makes a magnificent long-lived tree, always trim and shapely no matter what its age. 25 to 50 ft. 5° below zero. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Prostrate Junipers

Juniperus sabina Tamarix Makes a dense, compact mound of gray-green foliage, spreading to 5 or 6 feet, but never getting more than 18 inches high. Foliage never changes color regardless of weather. Easily grown everywhere. 0°. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Juniperus conferta *Shore Juniper* A creeping juniper seldom over one foot high but spreading its ground-hugging branches to 7 or 8 feet. Its blue-green color makes it a perfect companion with rocks. Grows readily except in desert areas, is right at home at the seashore. 0°. **Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Juniperus horizontalis Bar Harbor A choice creeping juniper, not over 18 inches tall but spreading ultimately to 8 or 10 feet. Thick, handsome, steely-green foliage in the summer takes on plum colored tints in autumn and winter. Sun or part shade. Below zero degrees. **Gal. tins, $1.85; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Low-Growing Junipers

Juniperus chinensis Armstrong *Armstrong Spreading Juniper* A hybrid juniper which makes a dense mass of soft green foliage, becoming 4 feet high and as much or more across. Sun or shade. 10° below zero. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Juniperus chinensis Pfitzer Widespread "arms" of bluish-green foliage grow fountain-like to form an immense, irregular mound. Will grow 6 feet or more in height and the same across. Sun or shade. Any soil. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Juniperus chinensis Blue Pfitzer Similar to Pfitzer's Juniper in form and growth characteristics. The foliage, however, is a frosty, silvery-blue in color. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Juniperus chinensis Richeson A beautiful, low-growing, compact Juniper with soft-textured foliage of rich bluish-green. The spreading branches grow semi-upright to a height of 2½ or 3 feet and entire plant becomes 4 to 5 feet across. Sun or part shade. 10°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Twisted Juniper

Juniperus chinensis Twisted The densely tufted, angular branches look as if they had been trained artificially. You can easily imagine this an outdoor ming tree—it grows almost Bonsai-like all by itself, and has few equals for picturesque beauty. Naturally grows 6 to 8 feet tall but may be kept lower if desired. Excellent in a tub or planter, too. Sun or half shade. 6 to 8 ft. Below zero degrees. **Gal. tins, $2.95; 5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

Narrow Irish Juniper

Juniperus hibernica fastigiata Neat and closely knit, it becomes about 1½ to 2 ft. in diameter, seldom over 7 ft. in height. Excellent as an accent plant for its blue-green color and restricted size. Sun or semi-shade. 0°. **5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

Podocarpus macrophyllus

Pine Trees

Pinus canariensis *Canary Island Pine* One of the most beautiful permanent pines for California. Extremely long needles in large tufts. The new growth is silver, changing to soft gray-green. Tall and slender. 80 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Pinus halepensis *Aleppo Pine* At maturity, makes an open round-headed tree, similar in appearance to the Monterey Pine. Young trees grow rapidly and are fine for quick effect. This variety is the best for hot dry areas. 50 ft. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Pinus patula *Jelecote Pine* One of the fastest growing of all pines. Especially good looking as a youngster, with its casual appearance and long pendulous needles of grass-green. Ultimately a graceful rather open tree. 70 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Pinus pinea *Italian Stone Pine* A picturesque, large pine, growing ultimately to 60 or 70 feet in height. While young, the tree makes a broad, dense, conical specimen with bright green foliage. At maturity, it will have broad, spreading, parasol-like crown with few, if any, branches close to the ground. Grows fast, stands heat and cold. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Pinus thunbergia *Japanese Black Pine* Very slow growing, broadly pyramidal pine, ultimately 40 ft. tall. Has closely spaced, coarse dark green needles. A favorite subject for Bonsai training. Below zero. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Fern Pine

Podocarpus gracilior A beautiful, medium sized tree with soft, finely cut, green foliage, fern-like in appearance. The tracery of its dark green foliage against a wall of stucco masonry is particularly effective. Rather loose and informal in habit, but extremely graceful wherever planted. Sun or half shade. 15 ft. 15°. **5-gal. tins, $8.95.**

Podocarpus macrophyllus A fine erect narrow specimen or accent shrub with glossy, dark green, yew-like foliage. Will retain its stately symmetrical appearance with little pruning. Grows in sun or nearly full shade, and is excellent in a planter or as a tubbed specimen. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

California Redwood

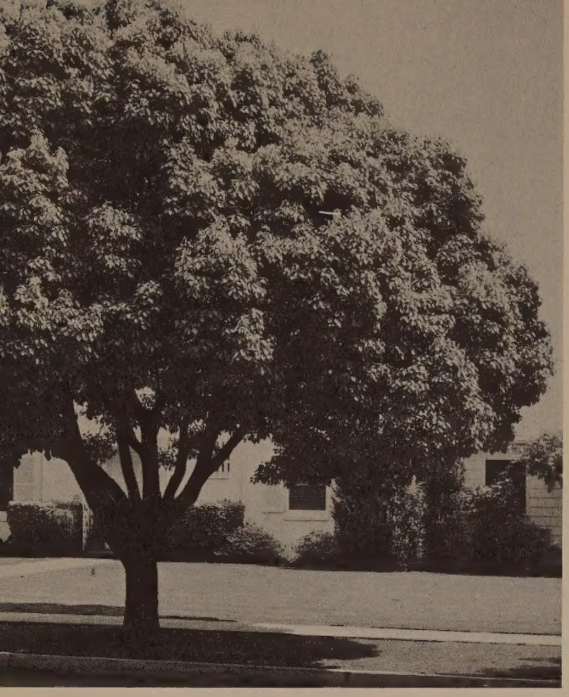
Sequoia sempervirens The State tree of California is the well known California Redwood. It is among the largest and most picturesque of trees. Growing rapidly into a beautiful specimen, it thrives readily anywhere on the Pacific coast except the desert. 150 ft. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Arborvitae

Thuja orientalis Berckmann's *Dwarf Evergolden Arborvitae* Compact and broadly conical form, with bright golden foliage throughout most of the year. Grows easily anywhere except in the hottest desert sections. Full sun. 6 ft. 0°. **Gal. tins, $1.75; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Thuja orientalis Yellow Column *Golden Pyramid Arborvitae* Makes a tall, stately, pyramidal column of bright green foliage, golden bronze at the tips. Very effective where a tall, permanent specimen is needed. The golden foliage tips are richer and brighter in full sun. 12 to 15 ft. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Low-growing Junipers have many landscape uses



Clean, handsome Camphor tree

Evergreen Trees For

Among the many sizes and shapes of evergreen trees listed here is just the one needed to make your landscaping a perfect year-round picture. Many of them will give you a bonus of a spectacular floral display. All are sold in containers for planting at any time of the year. The trees in boxes and most of those in the 5-gallon size are staked and properly trained.

Flowering Acacias

Acacia baileyana The beautiful, fernlike, silvery-blue foliage is completely enveloped from January to March with lovely fragrant yellow flowers. Fast growing, rounded, and symmetrical. 30 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Acacia podalyriaefolia The most spectacular of acacia blooms, you can cut the big canary-yellow sprays right at Christmas time. Interesting, dwarf, spreading tree with rounded pearl-gray foliage. Full sun. 15 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Orchid Tree

Bauhinia variegata A showy small tree which will fit into almost any sunny spot. The big broad, two-lobed leaves of velvety bright green partially drop in April, only to better display the magnificent 3-inch flowers. Violet and purple, they look like exquisite orchids. Sun. 15 ft. 20°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Cape Chestnut

Calodendrum capense A favorite from South Africa is this handsome globular tree of medium size. In summer it is almost solidly covered with 6-inch panicles of rosy-lavender flowers. Full sun, good drainage, little water. 25 to 40 ft. 20°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Carob Tree

Ceratonia siliqua Its spreading symmetrical shape and dense, glossy, evergreen foliage, make the carob one of the most desirable trees for street planting or for all-year home shade. It is long-lived, deep-rooted, and will stand heat, wind and drought. 40 ft. 12°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95; 16-inch box, $26.95.**

Camphor Tree

Cinnamomum camphora Because of its moderate growth and regular pleasing form, it is a popular parkway or garden tree. Always handsome with its dense, bright green, glossy foliage tinted with rich bronze in the spring. It is a clean, hardy, deep-rooted tree, satisfactory most anywhere. 75 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tin, $6.95; 16-inch box, $26.95.**

Coral Tree

Erythrina crista-galli A sturdy, 10 to 15 foot tree which blooms in breathtaking fashion. Commencing in spring and continuing into the fall, each branch produces spikes of brilliant crimson flowers—often the spikes are 2 feet long. An exotic showy little tree with plenty of color. 18°. **Gal. tins, $1.95; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus citriodora A picturesque tree which sends a slender white trunk towering high in the air with a graceful crown of foliage at the top. The long slender leaves are pungently lemon-scented. It is a fast-growing tree and one pleasant to live with. 40 to 80 ft. 20°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Eucalyptus globulus *Blue Gum* One of the fastest growing trees in the world and widely planted in California for windbreaks or quick shade. Thrives anywhere except in very cold sections or in the desert. Needs lots of room—really gets large. 150 ft. 17°. **Gal. tins, $1.65.**

Eucalyptus globulus compacta Has no main trunk but is very bushy and densely branched, forming a symmetrical, round compact head. Excellent for quick growing screen. 20 to 30 ft. 19°. **Gal. tins, $1.65; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Eucalyptus viminalis *White Gum* One of the most picturesque of the eucalypti, with a smooth white trunk and a wide-spreading picturesque crown of long lance-shaped leaves. Fast growing and hardy. Coast to desert. Very large. 125 ft. 12°. **Gal. tins, $1.95.**

Flowering Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus ficifolia *Scarlet-Flowering Eucalyptus* Rather dwarf, spreading eucalyptus with big, dark glossy leaves. A glorious sight when covered with its mantle of showy flowers (flowers vary in color from deep pink to brilliant scarlet). Blooms best at the coast or in foothill areas. 25 ft. 18°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea *Pink Iron-Bark* A slender tree growing to about 30 feet with masses of delicate pink flowers set against silvery-gray leaves. Thrives most everywhere, even in the desert. 15°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Dwarf Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus pulverulenta *Dollarleaf Eucalyptus* A dwarf variety, upright and slender in habit, with the branches appearing to grow right through the round, silvery-gray leaves. Makes an unusual small garden tree, and the cut branches are useful for arranging. Coast or desert. 20 ft. 18°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Weeping Fig

Ficus benjamina Outstanding small tree for patio or lawn planting in frostless areas. Arching branches, densely clothed with shiny foliage give the tree a graceful, semi-weeping appearance. Grows eventually to 25 or 30 ft. planted in the ground, but can be kept under 10 ft. as a tubbed specimen. 26°. **Gal. tins, $2.25; 5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Indian Laurel

Ficus retusa Always neat appearing with a compact, rounded head. The leaves are rounded, thick, leathery and rich green. Fine for a patio corner or any location where a trim little tree is wanted or where there is little room for roots, including tubs. Can be trimmed and kept at any desired height. The more it is trimmed, the better it looks. 15 ft. 25°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Ficus retusa nitida Quite similar to F. retusa above, except that the tree grows more erect and is somewhat less stiff in habit. The foliage differs, too, in being narrower, pointed and a somewhat brighter green. This variety is now being widely used and recommended as a small street tree throughout much of Southern California. Grows readily coast or inland. 20 ft. 25°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95; trained tree form, $6.95; tub, $12.45.**

Evergreen Ash

Fraxinus uhdei A tall, slender, very graceful tree with long, pointed, glossy leaves. It makes a splendid parkway tree. Grows rapidly so you will have no long wait for shade. 25 to 30 ft. 15°. **5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Sweetshade

Hymenosporum flavum A small, slender tree with handsome all-year foliage. In spring, it displays masses of long, tubular, creamy yellow blossoms, many times the size and with many times the fragrance of orange blossoms. Makes a good parkway tree or is fine for any restricted area. 25 ft. 20°. **5-gal. tins, $8.95.**

Jacaranda

Jacaranda acutifolia In June, everyone marvels at the beauty of these lacy spreading umbrella-like trees because then they resemble a fleecy cloud of brilliant violet-blue flowers. Makes a very picturesque tree with the soft tracery effect from the finely cut fern-like foliage. 30 ft. 22°. **5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Primrose Tree

Lagunaria patersoni A slender, pyramidal tree with thick olive-green foliage, excellent for planting in a patio or a restricted area. In early summer, it is loaded with showy, rose-pink hibiscus-like blooms, 2 inches across. Withstands wind and cold and does particularly well at the coast. 20 to 25 ft. 20°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

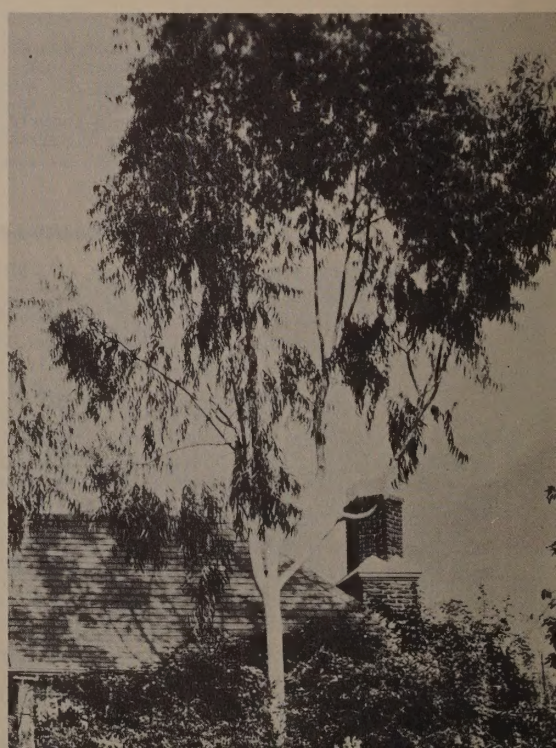
Southern Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora With its big, dark green leaves, and its spectacular, big, fragrant white flowers (6 to 8 inches across), this is one of the grandest of our American evergreen trees. A romantic favorite of the deep South. Grows easily most anywhere. 60 ft. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Dwarf Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora exoniensis The Southern Magnolia in dwarf form with the same big polished leaves and big, white, fragrant flowers. Grows slowly and stays small. 15 to 20 ft. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $9.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Eucalyptus citriodora, a stately tree with picturesque white trunk.



Beauty and Shade

Crimson Iron Tree

Metrosideros villosa The extremely handsome, small tree is symmetrical and beautifully foliaged with thick, shining leaves. It is lighted up in summer by a myriad of brilliant crimson flowers. Rare in Southern California, but it has everything to make it one of the best. 40 ft. 24°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Orangeberry Pittosporum

Pittosporum undulatum *Victorian Laurel* Widely used throughout Southern California for its marvelous all-year foliage. Makes a good-looking large shrub, is often used for a tall hedge and it also makes an ideal small, compactly foliaged tree for planting in a parkway, patio or other small area. It even does well where roots are restricted as in a planter or container. Densely covered all year with deep green wavy-edged leaves. In spring, the tree is covered with little, fragrant, yellowish-white flowers which are followed by big, showy, orange berries. 20 ft. 20°. **5-gal. tins, $8.95.**

Holly Oak

Quercus ilex A beautiful, round headed tree with clean, glossy, dark green, spiny leaves. Withstands wind, salt air, hot inland conditions and requires very little maintenance. This is one of the best looking, most satisfactory and most popular of oak trees for planting in Southern California. Widely used as a street tree. 40 ft. 18°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Brazilian Pepper, picturesque and easily grown

California Pepper

Schinus molle Grows anywhere with ease and so widely planted that many think of it as a native Californian. Its lacy, finely cut, bright green foliage and tiny bright red berries lend cheer to many a winter landscape, and the gnarled rugged trunk adds a picturesque note. 50 ft. 15°. **5-gal. tins; $6.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Brazilian Pepper

Schinus terebinthifolia Smaller than S. molle, with larger leaves and more showy berries. A neat, symmetrical, round-headed tree excellent for a home planting anywhere from the desert to the seacoast. 15 to 20 ft. 22°. **5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Evergreen Elm

Ulmus parvifolia Evergreen A small tree with a spreading crown of slender drooping branches and small bright green leaves. May lose leaves for a short time in extreme cold, but this is one of the most satisfactory small evergreen shade trees that can be grown anywhere in Southern California. 25 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16-inch box, $26.95 and up.**

Deciduous Shade & Flowering Trees

Fast-growing Silver Maple

These are the trees and shrubs which lose their leaves in winter. All of them are perfectly hardy to cold and nearly all grow easily anywhere including desert areas. The trees, in particular, are valuable for they will provide cooling shade against summer heat and allow for the penetration of sunlight and warmth in winter. Among these, too, will be found some of the most spectacular of spring flowering trees and shrubs.

Dwarf Maple

Acer palmatum Graceful, airy little tree with irregular spreading branches and small, lacy, deeply-cut maple leaves of bright green. Makes an exceptionally fine patio plant, one which grows well in tubs, boxes or planters. Needs shade or part-shade, good soil and plenty of moisture. 8 to 12 ft. 0°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Acer palmatum "Redleaf" Similar to A. palmatum above but grows more slowly and stays smaller. The big difference, though, is in the foliage. These grafted plants of a special strain have red leaves—the new growth of bright crimson gradually turning to deep maroon-red. Shade. 6 to 8 ft. **5-gal. tins, $9.95.**

Acer palmatum "Laceleaf" Grows more compactly than either of the two varieties above, with foliage much more finely cut—almost fern-like. New growth is red, soft green in summer, scarlet in the fall. Shade. 8 ft. **5-gal. tins, $9.95.**

Silver Maple

Acer saccharinum The best maple for Southern California, this one grows rapidly and quickly makes an erect pyramidal shade tree densely clothed with light green maple leaves. Perfectly at home on the coast, inland, or even on the desert. Plenty of water. 30 to 60 ft. 20° below zero. **Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., $3.95; 8 to 10 ft., $4.95; 10 to 12 ft., $6.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Silk Tree

Albizzia julibrissin Picturesque tree of irregular form with feathery fern-like foliage of bright green. In early summer, it becomes a mass of filmy pink flowers which are delightfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy. 30 ft. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

White Alder

Alnus rhombifolia A handsome, fast-growing shade tree which is a native of our west coast mountain areas. Grows more tall than spreading, with a straight trunk, dense foliage of rich green and an attractive gray-white trunk. Perfectly hardy but needs constant moisture. 50 to 60 ft. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

White Birch

Betula alba Its graceful, slender shape, white bark, and dancing foliage make this a favorite everywhere. Very effective planted in groups. 30 ft. 20° below zero. **Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., $3.95; 8 to 10 ft., $4.95; 10 to 12 ft. $6.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Purple Smoke Tree

Cotinus coggygria Purple This picturesque and rare little tree (can be grown as a large shrub) has the most vividly colored foliage imaginable. The leathery, rounded, 2-inch leaves are rich, deep, purple-maroon. During the summer and early fall, the tree is crowded with flower panicles of a deeper and richer purple than those of the common smoke tree. Grow it anywhere in full sun. 10 to 12 ft. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $9.95.**

Modesto Ash

Fraxinus velutina glabra A clean rounded tree of medium size thickly clothed with bright green foliage. Fine for coast or desert. It tolerates heat, alkali and drought. This is an improved strain of the Arizona Ash, widely planted throughout the Southwest. 30 ft. 5°. **Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., $3.95; 8 to 10 ft., $4.95; 10 to 12 ft., $6.95.**

Flowering Crabapple

Malus ioensis Bechtel This small symmetrical tree is the belle of the garden in spring when covered with its fully double flowers of soft pink. They look like little roses and are deliciously violet-scented. 8 to 12 ft. 0°. **Bare root, $3.45.**

Malus purpurea Eley Lovely little 10 ft. tree with spring flowers of bright red. The foliage is bronzy green and maroon. Purple-red fruit makes delicious crabapple jelly. **Bare root, $3.45.**

Dwarf Japanese Maple

Deciduous Trees & Shrubs

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua A handsome, pyramidal tree with bright green, maple-like leaves. One of the few trees whose fall leaves will turn to glorious autumnal shades of red, gold and yellow in Southern California. A modest grower, it is an excellent tree for a parkway or lawn. 30 ft. 0°. **5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16-inch box, $26.95.**

Fruitless Mapleleaf Mulberry

Morus Mapleleaf One of the finest of deciduous shade trees because it grows very rapidly and will stand almost any amount of heat, drought, cold or alkali. This strain is absolutely fruitless, and it is extremely handsome, with its big, dark green, maple-like leaves. Its trim rounded shape makes it a handsome tree for any location from the coast to the desert. 30 ft. 5° below zero. **Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., $3.95; 8 to 10 ft., $4.95; 10 to 12 ft., $6.95; 12 to 14 ft. $9.95; 5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Chinese Pistachio

Pistacia chinensis A good looking, round headed tree with attractive pointed leaves. Foliage turns to brilliant scarlets, crimsons and yellows in the fall. Seacoast or desert. 50 ft. 5°. **5-gal. tins, $6.95.**

Showy Flowering Peach

Flowering Peaches

All of these stage a tremendous spectacle of spring color and you can choose the color you like best. However, for flowers and good fruit too, plant Saturn. **Prices on all varieties, bare root, ⅜-in. up, $2.95.**

Early Double Red A glowing, ruby-red, the deepest color to be found in flowering peaches.

Helen Borchers A vigorous tree with huge double flowers of clear warm pink.

Peppermint Spectacular flower striped pink, red and white.

Pure White A wealth of large, lacy, snowy-white bloom.

Fruiting-Flowering Peach

With Armstrong's companion fruiting-flowering peaches **Saturn** and **Double Delight**, you can enjoy spring flowers as showy as those from any flowering varieties. Then in midsummer, you'll enjoy big yellow-fleshed peaches comparable with those from the best fruiting kinds. (See page 5 for additional information on these). **Bare root trees, either variety, ⅜-inch and up, $3.50 each.**

Purple Leaf Plum

Prunus vesuvius Krauter A fine garden accent is this vase-shaped tree with its pink flowers in spring and deep purple-maroon foliage. This is an especially desirable strain which holds its rich dark foliage color through fall. 15 ft. 0°. **Bare root trees, $2.95.**

Chinese Magnolias

Magnolia soulangeana A handsomely foliaged, large shrub or small tree. A spring garden spectacle with its 7-inch, fragrant flowers of creamy-white softly suffused with pink. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tins, $9.95.**

Magnolia liliflora Loaded in spring with beautiful, big, lily-like flowers of rich purplish-red on the outside, creamy-white inside. Attractive large shrub or small tree. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. **5-gal. tins, $9.95.**

Crepe Myrtle

These make the handsomest of little garden or parkway trees. Can be grown as a large, trouble-free shrub, too. In midsummer, they are smothered with clouds of colorful, crepe-like flowers. Best bloom inland. 12°. All varieties except Reginae Orchid: **5-gal. tins, $5.95; 16-inch box, $26.95.**

Pink 10-20- ft. **Red** 10-15 ft.
Dwarf Blue 6-10 ft.

Reginae Orchid A striking new Crepe Myrtle with extra-large showy flowers of orchid-pink. Somewhat larger growing with larger foliage than other kinds, too. 15-20 ft. **5-gal. tins, $7.95.**

Mapleleaf Fruitless Mulberry

Sycamores

Platanus racemosa *California Sycamore* Familiar California native tree with big, broad green leaves. Grows in irregular picturesque fashion and is characterized by its mottled green and white trunk. 60 ft. 0°. **Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., $3.95; 8 to 10 ft., $4.95; 10 to 12 ft., $6.95.**

Platanus acerifolia *European Sycamore* Its fast growth, big maple-like leaves, and uniform pyramidal shape make this an outstanding shade tree. Grows anywhere. 60 ft. 0°. **Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., $3.95; 8 to 10 ft., $4.95; 10 to 12 ft., $6.95.**

Pomegranate

Handsome, colorful, fruitful and usually grown anywhere, seacoast to desert. Try a pomegranate for something delightfully different. (See page 6). **5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Weeping Willow

Salix babylonica Picturesque tree with graceful, long, pendulous branches hanging to the ground. Grows fast anywhere. 40 ft. 0°. **5-gal. tins, $5.95.**

Chinese Elm

Ulmus parvifolia Makes the fastest growth for quick shade anywhere, seacoast or desert. A good-looking tree, too, with a symmetrical head and plenty of attractive foliage. Indifferent to heat, cold, drought and alkali. 60 ft. 0°. **Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., $3.95; 8 to 10 ft., $4.95; 10 to 12 ft., $6.95.**

A Lilac for Southern California

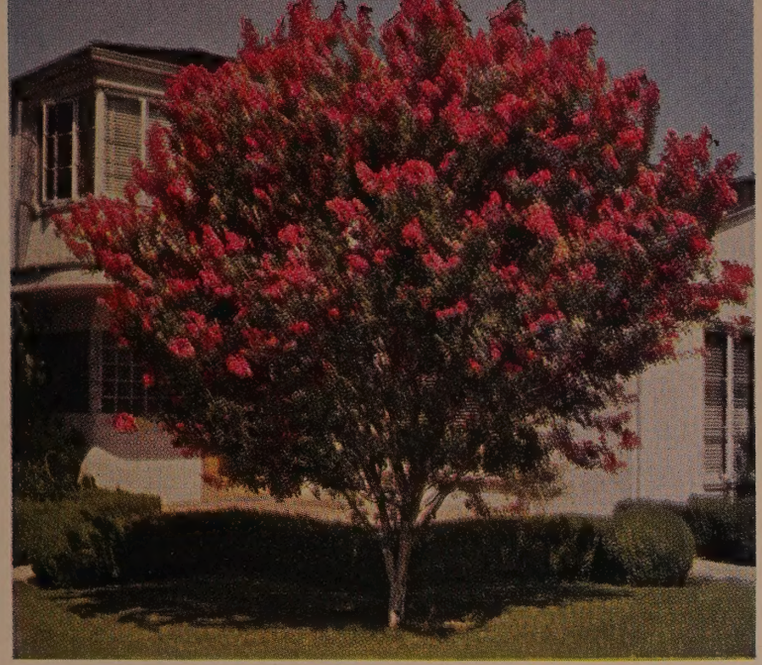
Lilac Lavender Lady The true old-fashioned lilac, known and loved throughout the East, is not a happy performer in Southern California because of our short, mild winters. This fine new hybrid, though, is right at home in Southern California and each spring bursts into bloom with great tresses of deep lilac-colored, sweetly fragrant blooms. The plant, too, is as good-looking and handsomely foliaged as any of the "back home" cutting grown plants. 6 ft. 10°. Plant Pat. No. 1238. **Gal. tins, $4.95.**

Giant-Flowered Hibiscus

Hibiscus moscheutos Alice in Wonderland had nothing on Melinda Griffin, as she admires a giant bloom. They're like something out of a fairy tale, brightly colored and as large as a dinner plate! The plant grows fast, to 6 or 8 feet in height, in any sunny location. In mid-summer, it unfolds a long succession of the colossal blooms against attractive, big, bright green leaves. In winter, cut the plants down. They'll come right back with a bigger than ever show of miracle flowers the following summer. **4-inch pots, $1.95; gal. tins, $1.95.**

Appleblossom Light pink
Ruffled White Creamy white
Raspberry Rose Rose-pink
Satan Bright fiery red
Super Clown Variegated pink and white
Super Red Rich dark red

Giant-Flowered Hibiscus



Crepe Myrtle—See Page 30

Chinese Elm— See Page 30

White Birch—See Page 29

DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS

They grow anywhere
to give you shade
in summer—
sun in winter.
Included in this
group, too, are those
harbingers of spring,
such things as the
fruiting-flowering
peaches, the Chinese
Magnolias, etc.
We've a big choice,
even a deciduous
hibiscus with
flowers as large as
a dinner plate!

Liquidambar in autumn color. See Page 30

Platanus racemosa—See Page 30

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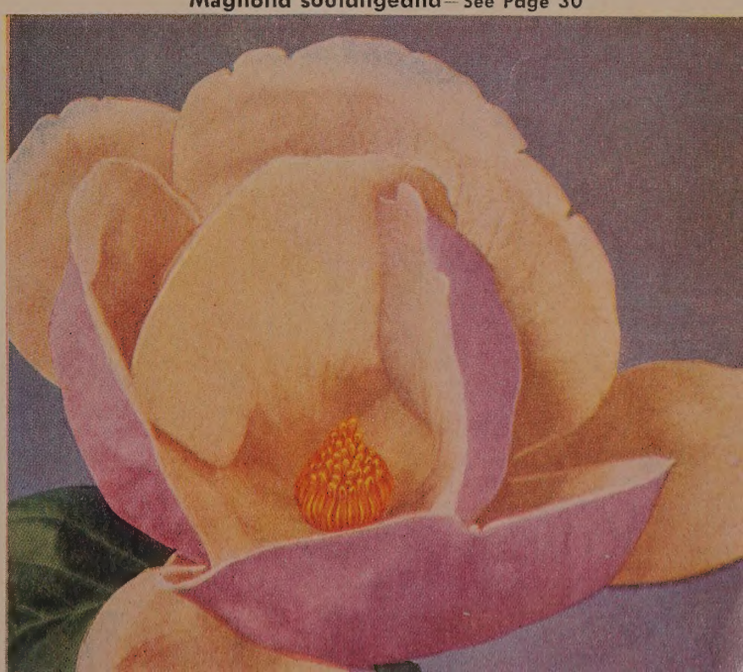

Robertson Navel
The best "home" orange variety.
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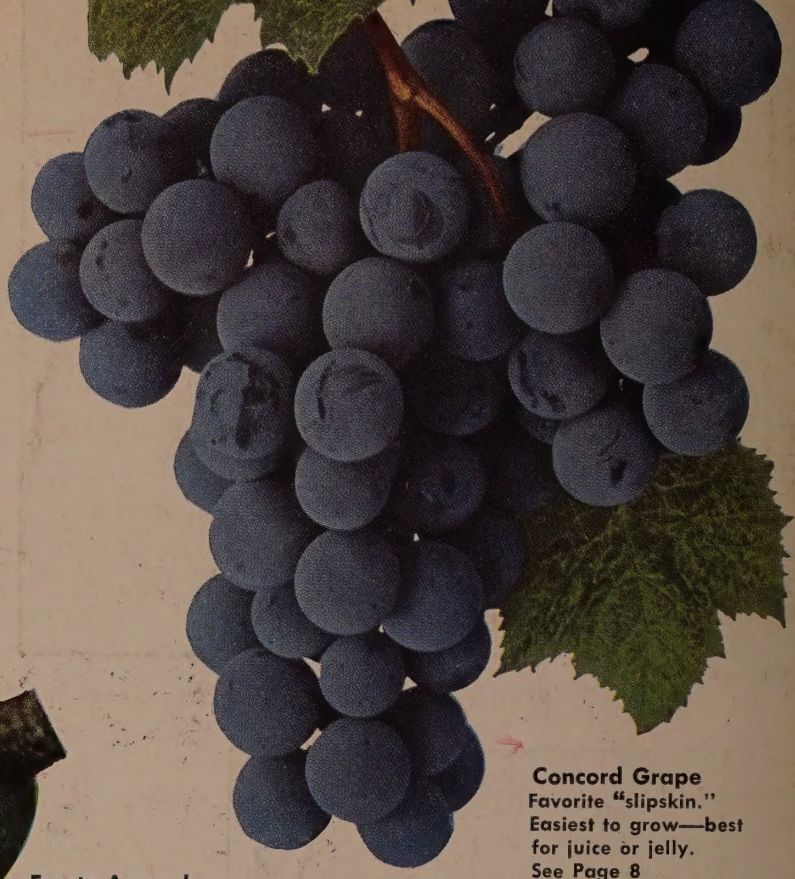

Concord Grape
Favorite "slipskin." Easiest to grow—best for juice or jelly.
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Tops in quality and flavor.
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Hachiya Persimmon
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Panamint Nectarine—One of the best for Southern California—
Beautifully colored! Delicious! **See Page 5**